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Best Grade--Top Size Trees

6 Big Apple Trees 2 Big Cherry Trees 3 Big Grape Vines—  
3 Big Peach Trees 2 Big Plum Trees 1 Red, 1 White, 1 Blue

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PRICE**

# "HOME YARD" victory orchard

COLLECTION No. 55—Only \$10.90 . . . Regular price \$21.80—YOU SAVE \$10.90

- 1 Stark's Golden Delicious Apple
- 1 Starkling Double-Red Delicious Apple
- 1 Staymared Apple
- 1 Henry Clay—Earliest yellow apple
- 1 Early Red Bird—Earliest of all apples
- 1 Wilson Red June Apple
- 1 Hal-Berta Giant Peach

- 1 Stark Early Elberta Peach
- 1 Alton Peach
- 1 Montmorency Stark Cherry
- 1 Stark Gold Sweet Cherry
- 1 Gold (\$3,000) Plum
- 1 Stark Green Gage Plum
- 3 Grapes—1 Red, 1 White, 1 Blue

this \$21.80 orchard  
FOR ONLY

**\$10.90**  
YOU SAVE  
**\$10.90**

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**WE STAND 1/2 THE COST**  
OF VICTORY FRUIT TREE COLLECTIONS

This  $\frac{1}{2}$  Price Collection offers you trees of amazing new improvements in fruit. More luscious, more beautifully colored, bigger fruit!

Many of these better varieties are so new and different that they have been awarded U. S. Patents and Trade-Marks—as much better than usual varieties as prize winning cattle are better than scrubs. Varieties bred and selected to bear younger—even one year grafted will pay for the trees.

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**STARK BROS**  
NURSERIES AND ORCHARDS CO. - LOUISIANA, MO.  
**1943 WAR-TIME CATALOG**

**It's Easy to Grow Your Own Fruit  
When You Plant Genuine  
Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees**

You are offered marvelous new varieties selected and bred to bear years younger; break all traditions for size of fruit and bushels per tree—luscious new varieties, propagated only by Stark Bros. Trees which are given head start by Stark Extra Heavy Whole Root Grafting Method. Trees that are "fattened" with rich plant food in specially selected soils—ready to start thrifty growth and bear big crops quickly.

Plant THIS Spring—Gain a Whole Summer's Growth



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# Fruit Growing Revolutionized

by Miracle Varieties of Burbank and Stark

1816

1943

The Lifework of 5 Generations

How the Stark Family for 127 Years

COMBED THE WORLD FOR  
IMPROVED FRUIT CREATIONS

Investigated thousands of reports  
of new fruit varieties

Discovered and Bought Amazing Parent Trees

Record-Bearing Strain Parent Trees that produced—Larger Fruit—More  
Delicious Fruit—that bore years quicker—that bore far heavier

How they nursed these miracle new Record-Bearing parent trees, propagated and multiplied them, improved them until their wonders became perpetuated in new and marvelous fruit varieties that will thrive and bear almost anywhere farm crops grow.

Many old-time ideas of fruit growing have been shattered in recent years. Ideas on how long it takes a tree to come into bearing—on size of fruit—on bushels of yield. Truly remarkable improvements in fruit varieties have been made in recent years!

Thousands of folks have not yet seen these new and amazing varieties, and so for every one of these miracle fruit trees that we are now able to produce, many ordinary trees are still grown elsewhere. When more people know the difference between ordinary trees and these Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees propagated direct in line from these famous Record-Bearing parent trees, few will buy the ordinary kind.

For one heavier bearing tree will pay its entire cost with just one of the extra bushels it produces.

One tree that produces larger fruit will pay its entire cost by the added value that larger fruit brings—just one bushel of superior big fruit will often bring double the cost of a tree.

One tree that comes into bearing 2 or 3 years quicker will pay its entire cost by the value of just one of its extra crops.

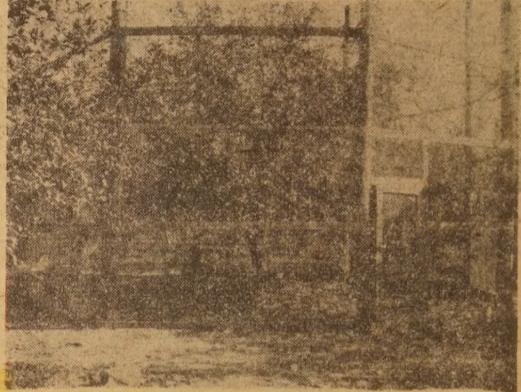
Isn't it false economy then to accept ordinary trees just to save a few pennies at the start? Better to plant a few less and plant outstanding trees! You may get as much fruit from these fewer trees as from many others. And you can be sure that the fruit you do get will be the finest of its kind.



Why did Luther Burbank appoint Stark Bro's as his successor?

Luther Burbank held the members of Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Company in such high esteem and valued their horticultural work and cooperation so greatly, he requested Stark Bro's to carry on his great work and introduce to the world his new Fruit Creations. We now

offer to mankind Burbank's new and delightfully different Peaches, Plums, Cherries, Fuzzless Peaches, Plumcots as well as new fragrance and beauty in his Roses and Ornamentals. Only Stark Bro's can offer for sale, genuine trees of these marvelous new Luther Burbank creations.



Every Genuine STARKLING Apple Tree is a Direct-in-line Descendant of this \$6,000 Original Starkling Limb.



Every Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree a Direct-in-line Descendant of this Original \$5,000.00 Parent Tree

## WE PAID \$6,000 FOR ONE PARENT TREE

We have for years had more fruit trees than anybody else in the world. Yet we paid \$5000.00 to buy the original Stark Golden Delicious Apple Tree—so you might grow the World's Finest Yellow Apple!

We found the amazing Starkling Double-Red Delicious Apple growing on only one limb of one tree in a farmer's orchard. We paid him \$6,000.00 for that one limb—so you can now grow it, too!

We paid \$3000.00 for the Burbank Gold Plum. We paid another \$3000.00 for the Burbank Van Deman Quince.

The only way we could buy the wonderful Scarlet Staymared Apple was to pay for the original limb at the rate of \$1000.00 a foot!

Thus we acquired these and other remarkable varieties. Many have been awarded U. S. Patents and Trade-Marks. Is it likely that such varieties as these can be "picked up" anywhere from "curbstone growers" who represent them as "similar to"? No! They cannot! It might take years to find out how different they are. And then precious time would have passed.

 To be sure of owning trees that bear 1, 2, or 3 years quicker—bear younger, bear more fruit, bear better fruit—get trees propagated direct-in-line from Stark Record-Bearing Parent Trees. Genuine Record-Bearing Strains sold only by Stark.

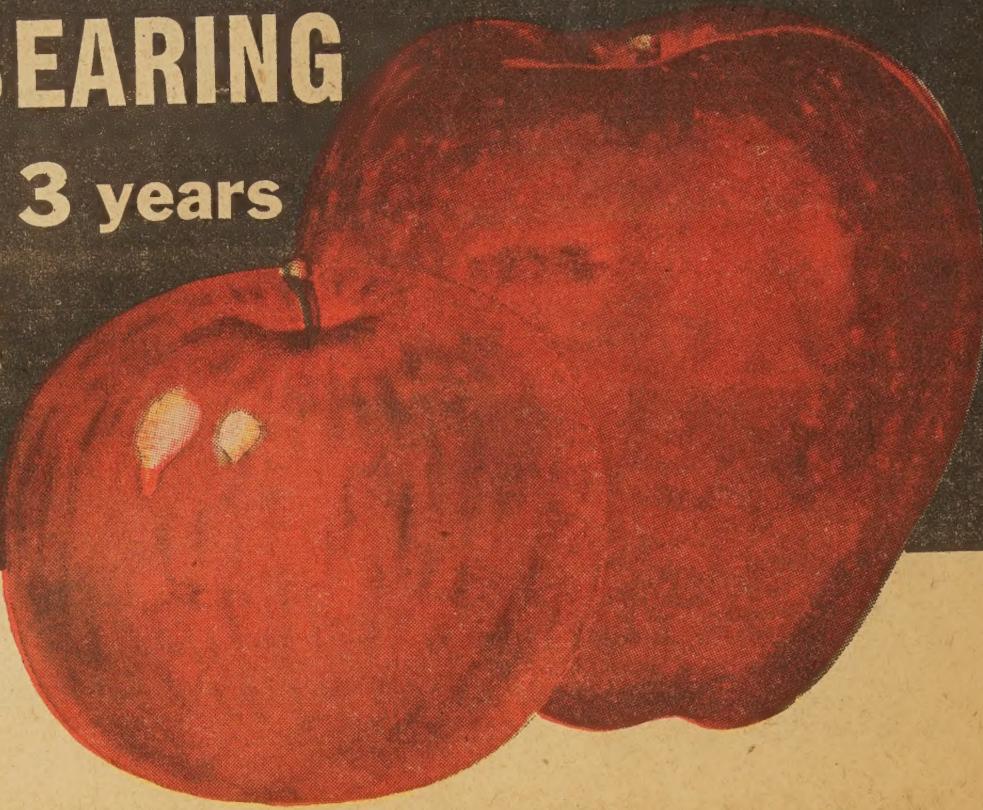
Easier now to grow Luscious Flavored New Giant Fruits  
than Old Varieties of Ordinary Size . . .

# COME FULL BEARING

1 or 2—yes even 3 years

## QUICKER

as a result of scientific  
selection and propagation



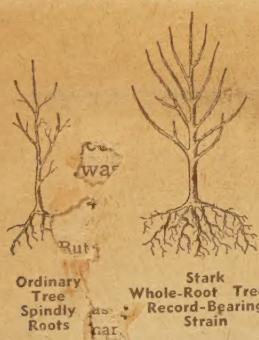
*Like giving a child  
the strength of a man*

## Baby Trees Grafted on Big Heavy Complete Root Systems

work amazingly to shorten the time until you pick fruit—utterly different from ordinary trees propagated with a single piece of root

### Which Tree Would You Want?

#### AT PLANTING TIME



#### AT 6 YEARS OLD



If you plant a fruit tree that has only a small piece-root, that puny tree, for the next year or two, is fighting for its existence—trying to put out enough roots for survival. Not much strength left for growing and getting ready to bear! No, sir!

But plant a tree with a full, yes, an extra heavy root system, and you have ideal conditions for bearing fruit one, two, or sometimes even three years quicker than ordinary trees.

Every Stark Tree—yes, every Stark Tree has an extra heavy whole root system. Experienced fruit growers can almost recognize a Stark Tree by noticing its heavy roots.

This is one of the big reasons why Stark Record-Bearing-Strain Trees are utterly different from ordinary fruit trees.

If we wanted to grow ordinary, puny trees, or second-rate trees, we could ship 3 times the trees we ship today. We even reject thousands of young trees every year that are as good, yes, often better than thousands of ordinary trees placed on the market.

First of all, we won't grow two successive crops of trees on the same acres.

We won't dig our trees out of the ground with a spade. That often injures the roots—cutting them or bruising them in pulling up the tree. To avoid this damage that you might never notice, we have invented a patented power tree-digger. It drives a sharp cutting tool deep below the roots—it cuts the earth, not the tree. It loosens it clean all around—then the tree is lifted gently by power, instead of yanking it out by hand.

After digging, instead of throwing the young trees on the ground to dry out, we place each one in a special, covered truck which protects them from sun and wind. This truck carries them to the cool, darkened grading houses where they are prepared for shipment by wrapping in wet packing and then enclosed in hand-sewn burlap bags or in modern weather-proof cases.

### YES, FRUIT ON 2-YEAR-OLD TREES

All this care may seem unnecessary, but it contributes amazingly to making Stark Trees bear younger and live longer. From all sides we get letters telling of fruit on 2 or 3-year-old Stark Trees. Yes, from planters who expected to wait 5, 6, or 7 years, based on their experience with ordinary trees.

So naturally, if Stark's method of propagating direct-in-line from the original Record-Bearing parent tree will help make your trees bear a year or two sooner—that's what you want.

If Stark's method of grafting on extra heavy whole root systems will help make your trees bear a year or two quicker—that's what you want.

All the extra care that Stark gives—in grafting—in growing—in digging, in protecting the tree from drying out, in subjecting it to 5 rigid inspections—help in giving you sturdier trees that will shorten the time until you pick fruit.

Don't deny yourself these amazing trees that bear the finest fruits grown in America. If you have to plant a few less trees in order to get these better Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees, do it. Have the finest, and in a few years your trees will pay you back what they cost and pay for many, many more trees, too!

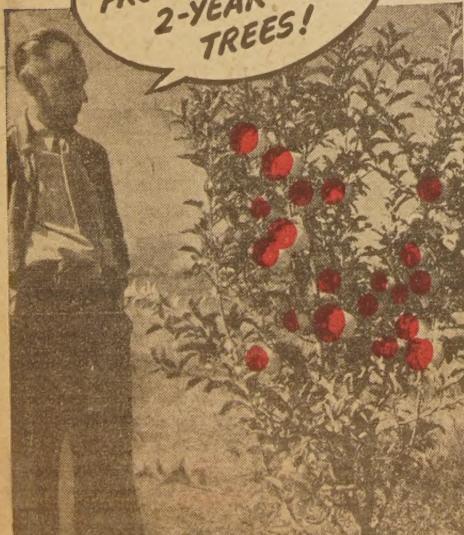
YES, SIR, FRUIT  
FROM SOME OF MY  
2-YEAR-OLD  
TREES!

**"Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees would be cheap even at \$5 compared to those other trees as a gift."**

So declared Mr. Sutton, Owner of a 7,000 Stark Record-Bearing Strain tree orchard in Jasper County, Illinois.

"Last spring I bought 800 trees (NOT Stark Trees) because of a so-called bargain price. I had to throw away 400 cheap trees as worthless. I received the Stark Record-Bearing Strain Trees at the same time, so I planted the best of the "cheap" trees between the Stark Trees. You should see the difference between a Stark

"Record-Bearing Strain" tree and a "cheap" tree of the same age! A Stark Record-Bearing Strain tree only 3 months old is much bigger than a "cheap" tree 15 months old. That's why a Stark Tree would be cheap even at \$5, compared to those others as a gift."—and remember—Stark Trees cost only a little more than ordinary trees





## FINEST FLAVORED APPLE IN THE WORLD

### STARK GOLDEN DELICIOUS

Picked Apples from 2-year Trees in 38 States

"I Crop from 75 of These Trees Paid for 40 Acres of Land"

Said Garland J. Hopkins, Va.

Once you have feasted your eyes on the rich golden beauty of Stark Golden Delicious—sunk your teeth into its crisp, firm, delicious, juicy, spicy-flavored flesh—once you have enjoyed its sparkling, tangful flavor (reminiscent of a perfectly ripened Bartlett Pear), you, too, will join the vast throng at Home and Abroad who acclaim this apple as "The Finest Flavored Apple in All the World."

Genuine  
Stark  
Golden  
Delicious

ACTUAL  
SIZE

#### All America Praises This YOUNG-BEARING Marvel.

Read the Amazingly Enthusiastic reports of people who paid only a few cents more to get these "Record-Bearing" trees that pay for themselves by bearing large, luscious fruit 2 or 3 years quicker than ordinary trees.



#### READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE SAY



##### Bears Younger Than Any Other Good Apple

"Stark Golden Delicious commenced bearing at 2 years—at 4 years averaged a bushel per tree."—M. E. Wagner, Michigan.

"Began bearing 2nd year. Have borne regularly ever since."—A. W. A. Bartlett, Canada.



##### Bears More Bushels of Fruit Yearly

"Only kind bearing full crop—many 9 bushels."—T. E. Bartlett, Mo.

"Picked 198 bushels from 20 trees only 10 years old. One had 21 bushels; one 19; another 21."—J. W. Hanes, Ohio.



##### Bears Every Year— Never Fails

"Loaded last 2 years and carrying more than ever this year in spite of hard freezes when blossoms were open."—D. H. Brake, Mich.

"Have full crop with other varieties failures."—Preston T. Roberts, N. J.



##### Makes Far Greater Profits —Bears When Others Fail

"We sold out at 3 times what others brought."—John C. Thompson, Tenn.

"We get 50c a bushel more than for others. Trees bear young."—Boyd Richards, Va.

"12 bushels from 9-year old tree when late freeze got all other varieties. Stark Golden Delicious produced 665 bushels—other varieties nothing."—Edward E. Heid, Ind.



##### Brings Double Prices Coast to Coast

"Stark Golden Delicious brings about double the price of other varieties. Customers say it is best apple of all."—Wm. R. Houk, Ind.

"Stark Golden Delicious brings 2 to 3 times the price of others."—E. L. Morris, Tenn.



##### Keeps Crisp and Juicy All Winter—Till Late Spring

"Good keeper and the best selling apple."—Gert Wetzel, Mich.

"Keeps well and has flavor of delicious pear."—J. F. Atterbury, Mass.

"Demand getting stronger all the time. Selling higher than others."—Stilwell Storage Co., Mo.



##### Tree Grows and Bears Huge Crops Everywhere

"6 year old bearing—some trees 6 bushels. Best for Georgia."—M. W. Hall, Georgia.

"My 30 Stark Golden Delicious trees, 7 years old, average 5 bu.—branches weighted to ground."—J. R. Davidson, Wisconsin.



##### The World's Best All-Purpose Apple

"Ideal not only for eating, but also for cooking purposes."—Geo. E. Marsh, Missouri.

"For Baking—holds its bright color! For Apple Dumplings! Sliced in Cream and Sugar! Delicious for Apple Pies! Unparalleled for Apple Sauce! World's Best Eating Apple! Retains fresh cream color in Salads!"

#### Youngest Heaviest Bearer Known. Medal Winner. Supreme All-Purpose Apple—Finest to Eat—Best to Cook.

This great, Young-Bearing Stark Golden Delicious Apple brings to mankind a New and Distinctive Fruit Delight—so spicy, and yet so free from sharp acid that anyone, even babies and invalids, can eat and enjoy it.

A Large, Glowing, Glorious Yellow Apple that is creating a sensation in the Smallest Back Yard Fruit Gardens and on the great Apple Markets of the World. Adding happiness, health and wealth to all who grow it. In Back Yards, in Home Orchards, in Local Market Orchards and in large Commercial Orchards it is the world's heaviest, youngest bearer—the biggest money maker.

Stark Golden Delicious is the Best All-Purpose Apple. For eating fresh it is supreme; for glorious apple pies, baked apples, canned apples (so full of rich fruit sugar it needs almost no additional sugar), exquisite jelly, apple dumplings, apple sauce—it imparts a distinctive flavor which delights the palate and fills the grower's pocketbook.

Stark Golden Delicious is one of the few fruits in the World—and the only golden apple in the past 75 years—to receive the coveted Wilder Medal—World's Highest Award in horticulture—awarded after exhaustive investigation proved to "The Supreme Court of Horticulture"—the American Pomological Society—the supreme merit of Stark Golden Delicious.

#### Stark Golden Delicious Should Be Planted in Every Home— Local Market or Commercial Orchard.

Stark Golden Delicious is unquestionably the most satisfactory American apple. It has everything the grower wants—size (which is extra large); color (a true clear Golden); Quality (unapproached by any other apple); Keeping (keeps till apples come again). Its sugar content is one of the highest of any known apple—needs little for canning or cooking.

The tree is the most perfect orchard tree we have ever known. It is the World's youngest bearer of all apples. It bears practically every year and it bears tremendous crops. It is a late bloomer, often has 3 different sets of bloom. It is virtually blight proof.

Stark Golden Delicious is the kind of an apple that every man wants. He wants a large apple, a good apple and plenty of them. Stark Golden Delicious gives him all this.

Quoting the words of the great horticultural authority, Benjamin Wallace Douglas, "if you have room for only one tree, make it Stark Golden Delicious."

#### Stark Bro's Discovered, Introduced and Bought Exclusive Propagation Rights—and the Original Stark Golden Delicious Tree for \$5,000.00

Although your Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Apple Trees cost you only a few cents more than ordinary trees, we spent \$5,000 that you might grow these amazing Stark Golden Delicious Apples—for the enjoyment and health of your own family and for profit.

**Genuine Stark Golden Delicious Trees are Sold ONLY by  
Stark Bro's — BEWARE of Bogus Trees and  
Imitations Offered under Similar Names**



# NEW creation of horticultural wizardry BEARS MORE BUSHELS BEARS YOUNGER

GENUINE  
sold only by  
STARK BRO'S

## STARKING — the new (TRADE-MARK) DOUBLE-RED DELICIOUS

\$6,000.00 was paid for a single limb!

Here is the great new apple that a few short years ago electrified the horticultural world. A marvelously flavored new apple suddenly produced by a miracle of Mother Nature to transcend in all its virtues what was at that time the world's outstanding apple, the Stark Delicious.

That new apple is the STARKING (Double-Red Delicious).

—But this astounding STARKING (Double-Red Delicious) while retaining exactly the same superb flavor and quality as Delicious, has improvements that make it the most remarkable red apple of the age. The size is the same as Delicious—but the color is a deep flashing red all-over from the base of the stem to the blossom end. It has the greatly-to-be-desired habit of taking on this glowing crimson red color two or three weeks before Delicious starts to color. Because all-red Starking apples can be picked while still hard-ripe, they keep crisp and juicy till late spring—do not get mealy!

STARKING (Double-Red Delicious) sets a remarkable price record on the markets—bringing 50c to \$1.00 a bushel more. As soon as this variety began to appear on the markets, the demand for Starking (Double-Red Delicious) apples and apple trees simply swept the country!

**America's Supreme Red Eating Apple!**  
Delicious flavor, crisp, juicy. Extra large size. Strong waxy skin. Fine shipper and keeper. Strong growing, long-lived, healthy, hardy tree. Younger-bearing. Heavier crops. All combine to make Starking "America's Greatest Red Apple."

It was on a limb of a genuine Stark Delicious tree that an observing orchardist discovered this new "freak" bud-sport limb which gave to the world its finest red apple. Scientists from Coast to Coast traveled thousands of miles to examine this phenomenon of nature—this limb of superior red apples. They unanimously pronounced it a true Bud-Sport and declared that it would open a complete new era in apple growing.

### Then Stark Bro's Bought This New Bud-Sport Limb for the All-Time Record Price of \$6,000.00

This new mystery apple is creating unheeded excitement in the apple world, for it gives the apple growers just what they want. The apple-eating public is demanding and paying highest market prices for Starking—Mother Nature's greatest achievement in red apples.

Starking (Double-Red Delicious) is the brilliant red apple that is now the cornerstone of all fruit tree plantings—the one red apple of which you will want to plant the largest number of trees—the one which

will bring you the most complete and unending satisfaction in your Back Yard, Fruit Garden, Local Market or Commercial Orchard. **No yard or orchard is complete without it.**

Of Starking (Double-Red Delicious) Luther Burbank said, "Simply cannot be compared with any other apple—a rich, refreshing juiciness not found in any other apple—a gem, the finest flavored red apple in all the world!"



### READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE SAY

**✓** Starking Trees Bear Years Younger — 100% Red — Very Large.

"My Starking trees bear loads without breaking. Come into bearing when 4 years old. Fruit has 100% color."—A. S. Phlegar, Va.

"My Starking bearing at 2 years of age. At picking time fruit is 100% red and very large. Everyone marvels at its beauty."—T. S. Wiley, Ore.

"My Starking bore much younger than Delicious. My customers are just crazy about them. Have sold at \$3.50 a bushel."—Geo. T. Skiff, N. Y.

**✓** Thrive Everywhere — Hardy in North — Succeeds in South.

"Last year we had a very severe winter, but there was no winter injury on my young Starking trees, while thousands of Baldwins were absolutely killed. All my Starking trees bore fine crops this year."—K. Y. Taylor, Franklin Co., Mass.

"Despite the drouth, many of my young Starking trees bore 6 bushels each this year. Fine, Extra Fancy, No. 1 Apples, following 20 below zero winter."—D. Gold Miller, Berkeley Co., W. Va.

**✓** Bear Heavy Loads of Fruit and Stand Drouth Splendidly.

"Starking is a young and heavy annual bearer. The fruit brings 50% more than Delicious."—F. C. Simon, Ohio.

"My Starking trees began bearing younger than Delicious. All of them withstood the terrible drouth splendidly and bore good crops."—C. McCurdy, Mich.

"I gathered 100 bushels extra fine Starking even though the drouth was the worst in history."—Chas. W. Hamilton, Taylor Co., Iowa.

**✓** Astonishing Keeper! Keeps Crisp and Juicy Until Late Spring.

"The increased color of Starking makes it possible to pick the fruit earlier and make the apple keep longer."—Prof. Potter, N. H. State Horticulturist.

"The keeping quality of Starking is astonishing. I have held them up to June of the next year after picking and they were still firm, crisp and juicy."—P. Weisbrod, Iowa.

"Starking Apples after 15 months in storage were still very firm and juicy."—Prof. T. J. Talbert, Mo. State Horticulturist.

**✓** Large in Size — Perfect in Shape — Fine Flavor — Higher Color.

"I would rather plant Starking than any other red apple because Starking apples are larger, finer flavored, higher colored fruit. My Starking trees bore 2 years younger than Delicious."—Harry Roberts, Madison Co., Tenn.

"People in this vicinity were startled at the size and quality of my Starking and Golden Delicious. They didn't know that apples like these could be grown in Kentucky."—Jos. Waggener, Webster Co., Ky.

**✓** Most Popular Variety — Extra Color Brings Biggest Prices.

"Starking — our most popular variety—brings us higher prices and makes us more money than any other."—Dr. J. C. Lowry, N. C.

"The all-over-red Starking color makes them bring 33% to 50% more than Delicious year after year."—Frank Penstone, Ill.

"All my Starking sell quickly for \$1.00 more per bushel than Delicious, due to better color and finer flavor."—Mrs. E. L. Bower, Richardson Co., Nebr.

**WARNING—Genuine STARKING trees are sold only by Stark Bro's.**



Another Stark  
**EXTRA  
VALUE**

Stark's Special Whole-Root Grafting Method produces hardy trees with big, strong root systems that draw from the soil an abundance of the vital substances necessary to rapid, sturdy growth and young-and-heavy-bearing. When you get Stark Trees you get strong whole-root trees.

**STARK NURSERIES — Oldest in America — Largest in the World**

**SEE BIG CASH PRIZE  
OFFER ON BACK PAGE**

# 2 NEW U. S. PATENT APPLES

favorite varieties Amazingly improved

## GET FULL RED WEEKS SOONER

Pick Hard-ripe—Avoid drops

GENUINE  
sold only by  
STARK BRO'S

SCARLET STAYMARED

Market your surplus at top prices. Because supreme deep red color appears earlier, they can be picked when hard ripe. Result, they keep longer.

### STARK'S new SCARLET STAYMARED (U. S. PATENT)

MIRACLE OF HORTICULTURE CHANGES STRIPED STAYMAN TO SCARLET STAYMARED—A FLAMING SOLID RED

A miracle of horticulture—A True Bud-Sport of Stayman Winesap—an apple that glows with scarlet red, bursts with juice, grows to almost giant size.

All the Superior traits that made Stayman Winesap a National favorite and Solid, blazing, Fiery Red Color too!

Scarlet Staymared—like Stayman Winesap—is a large apple. Juicy, Spicy, Wine-like Flavor. Delicious. Keeps crisp and juicy till apples come again. It can be picked when hard-ripe and yet have the advantage of full, solid, blazing, fiery-red color.

Tree is hardy. Starts to bear sooner than Stayman Winesap. In Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards, this new improved Stayman—Scarlet Staymared—is adding extra profits to delighted growers.

\$1,000 a Foot for Original Limb

Scarlet Staymared Apple Trees cost you only a few cents more than ordinary trees. Yet, we paid \$3,500.00—nearly \$1,000.00 a foot—for the original Bud-Sport Limb of this amazing new and improved apple.

For eating fresh, for canning, for pies, cobblers, apple butter, jellies and jams, Scarlet Stay-

mared is ideal. It is an excellent keeper and can be stored for use till apples come again.

Scarlet Staymared is much better than regular Stayman Winesap, and so entirely new and different that it is protected by a U. S. Patent. Trees can be obtained ONLY from Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

THEY BOTH REDDEN 2 WEEKS TO ONE MONTH SOONER

Beware of Imitations  
GENUINE  
Are Sold ONLY by Stark

STAR FEATURES OF STARK TREES  
Another STARK EXTRA VALUE

Over 127 years experience—6 generations of the Stark family—goes into every tree we sell. Since 1816 when Stark Nurseries was founded, vast funds of experience in fruit and fruit-tree growing have been accumulated and are used for the benefit of Stark Customers.



### STARK'S new JONARED (U. S. PATENT)

Amazing Jonathan Sport Colors Quicker, Keeps Longer

Glamorous brilliant red beauty has been added to the glorious Jonathan.

Bright, solid, fiery red color of new JON-A-RED wins the eye-appeal. This amazing extra color comes on early in the season. You jump into the Jonathan market and pick off the top prices. Ten days to two weeks before regular Jonathan has enough color to pick. This also avoids the "Jonathan Drop."

Jon-A-Red is a true young-bearing Jonathan in all respects with the addition of this bright, solid fiery red color. Same spicy, rich acidity that has made Jonathan a prime favorite with lovers of brisk-sub-acid apples. Juicy. A good apple for eating fresh and for pies, sauce and dumplings. Keeps crisp and juicy much longer than old Jonathan. A favorite for the Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchard.

These added qualities make Jon-A-Red much better than Jonathan. Also Jon-A-Red Trees enjoy the protection of a U. S. Plant Patent, and trees can be obtained ONLY from Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co., Louisiana, Mo.

#### READ WHAT THESE PEOPLE SAY



##### Scarlet Staymared bears young—

"Picked Apples from 2-Year-Old Tree"

"2 years ago this Spring I planted 100 of your Scarlet Staymared trees. This year (when only 2 years old) I picked 32 nice all-over-red apples from one of them. It looked so good I thought I would get a picture of it, so I am enclosing two exposures."—J. S. Webster, Franklin County, Va.



##### Scarlet Staymared is big and beautiful—

"Put Catalog Pictures to Shame"

"Apple are wonderful. I picked over a bushel from 4-year-old trees. These apples would put your catalog pictures to shame."—Alfred Tracey, Ohio.



##### Scarlet Staymared planted only one year—

"Chuck Full of Bloom Following Spring"

"The lot of trees I planted one year ago had quite a surprise for me this Spring. Chuck full of bloom. Surely will be a good bearer."—Hans Kisbaum, Iowa.



##### Scarlet Staymared enormously productive—

"Average 9 Bushels to 6-Year Tree"

An average of 9 bushels per 6-year tree is the amazing crop reported by Rising Springs Orchards of Pike Co., Ill. "We picked them twice and color was good enough on all of them for U. S. Fancy. Size of the apples ran 2½ inches and larger. Some trees bore 14 to 15 bushels per tree. A beautiful crop."



##### "I'm Certainly Glad I Planted Jon-A-Red' That Flashy Finish Does the Job"

"I certainly am glad I took your suggestion and planted Jon-A-Red instead of Jonathan. Your Jon-A-Red came into light bearing for me the third year. Now 6 years old, they average from 5 to 6 bushels per tree. Beautiful all-over flashy red fruit which sold for 35c to 40c more than the same grade Jonathan."

"These Jon-A-Red color up away ahead of the Jonathans. Neither I nor any of my friends who grow Jonathans have been able to get good color until you people sold us Jon-A-Reds. That flashy finish certainly does the job."—Les Smith, ex-president, Ill. Hort. Society.



##### "If You do nothing more for Michigan Growers you have given them the Jon-A-Red Apple."

"Wherever I happened to be in Michigan," reports Stickney Stark, "Jon-A-Red seems to be entirely replacing Jonathan because of its extra fine flavor, all-over-red color and the extra profits it brings."

Ward Lockwood told me: "If Stark Bro's don't do anything else for the Michigan growers, they gave them the Jon-A-Red apple."

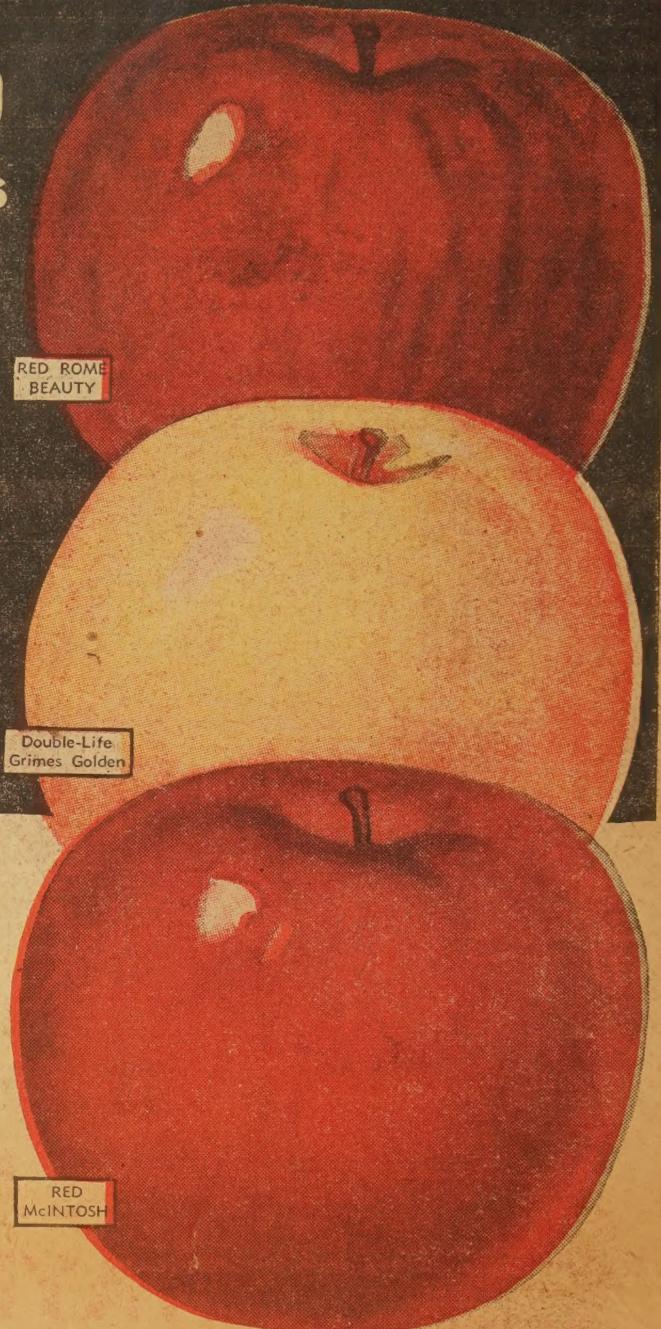


# APPLES THE YEAR AROUND

## Exclusive new improved Stark strains



that bear quicker,  
bear more fruit  
or better fruit.



Almost Every Year Mother Nature Improves Some Old Favorite Variety of Apple—Often in a Miraculous Development of Color, Size, Flavor, Bigger Crops, Hardiness or Quicker Bearing. Stark Experts Search the Country to Seek Out Variety Improvements That May be Perpetuated by Careful Selection and Propagation.

Here are the varieties you've known or heard of for years, many of them vastly improved by nature; by selection of Record-Bearing parents; by the Burbank-Stark method of extra-heavy root system development; plus the remarkable Stark method of "fattening" the trees in specially selected soils before digging to give them a vigorous head start.

Plant a Succession of Varieties—Ripening from Early to Late—for Year-Round Home Use and Big Profits from Local Sales.

### EARLY APPLES SUMMER APPLES FALL APPLES

All Apples on this page are Listed in their Order of Ripening.

#### • EARLY RED BIRD—World's Earliest Apple.

First apple of the season. Early Red Bird ripens when the family is hungry for tart apples to eat and for fresh apple pies, dumplings and sauce. Our early apple leader.

A large and beautiful bright strawberry red apple. Should be in every Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchard. Extremely hardy. Bears tremendous crops at early age.

#### • HENRY CLAY—Earliest Yellow Apple

Large yellow apple. Excellent quality—best very early eating apple. Ripens just after Early Red Bird—earlier than Transparent. Should be planted with Red Birds in Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchards.

These two apples fill demand for early summer apples which are good to eat and to cook. Tree hardy. Strong grower. Blight resistant. Bears heavy crops. Introduced and sold by Stark Nurseries.

#### • YELLOW TRANSPARENT—An Old-Time Favorite

Ripens just after Henry Clay. Large, Crisp Yellow Apple. Good cooker. Sub-acid flavor. Tree very hardy. Henry Clay is superior.

#### • LODI (Early Golden) New, Improved Yellow Transparent

Fruit large. Clear yellow. Oblong conic shape. Ripens few days after Transparent. Tree hardy. Often bears at 2 or 3 years. Has great promise. Good for eating and cooking—home yard and market.

#### • DUCHESS—Double-Red—New, Improved

Duchess. Combines all the well-known qualities of Duchess with brilliant red color. Fruit good size; flavor of rich acidity. Peerless cooking apple. Tree dwarfish. Early bearer. Ideal for filler and for yards, where space is limited.

#### • WILSON RED JUNE—Extra Young-Bearing

Tree. Brilliant, glorious deep red Summer apple of enormous size. No other Summer apple can compare with it in size and beauty. A favorite in Home, Local and Commercial Orchards. Ships well. Commands high prices on the market. Introduced by Stark.

#### • STARK SUMMER CHAMPION—Best Late

Summer Apple. Young bearer. Most delicious flavor of all Summer apples. Fruit big, handsome. Brilliant Red. Best keeper and shipper of Summer apples. Favorite of its season in Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards. Introduced and sold only by Stark Bro's.

#### • WEALTHY—Double-Red Strain. Genuine

Sold ONLY by Stark. Best Fall apple. Often bears on 2-year trees. Fruit is beautiful, brilliant, flashing red. Size medium to large. Superb quality. Juicy, with refreshing wine-like flavor. Should be in every Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchard. Fine for drying.

### WINTER APPLES

SELECTED FOR YOU AS THE BEST OF OVER 5,000 KNOWN VARIETIES  
For Starking, Golden Delicious, Scarlet Staymared and Jonared, see pages 4, 5 and 6.

#### • MCINTOSH RED—Our Improved Strain Bears Younger

A striking beauty, with a flashing, all-over red color. Its luscious perfume-like flavor whets the appetite of the entire family. Its almost snow-white flesh is crisp and delicate.

Our Double-Red Strain is rich with all the good qualities which have made McIntosh a favorite for the home, on the markets and with growers. Ripens in early winter.

Tree is long-lived and extremely hardy. A strong spreading grower. Ideal for Home Yards, Local Markets and Commercial Orchards in all sections. Especially fine for Northern states.

McIntosh Red Trees—genuine Stark Strain, can be obtained only from Stark Nurseries, Louisiana, Mo.

#### • GRIMES GOLDEN—"Double-Life" (Trade Mark)

For more than 50 years Grimes Golden has been famous for its rich, spicy flavor. It is medium large in size. Beautiful golden yellow color. Ripens in early winter. Ideal for holiday trade. Possesses an alluring flavor.

Tree is moderate spreading grower. Ordinary Grimes Golden trees are short lived because it is subject to collar rot. Stark "Double-Life" Process Grimes Golden trees resist collar rot. This Process doubles the life of the tree and more than doubles the profits to growers.

Delicious for eating fresh. Good for pies, sauce, dumplings, cider, for canning and drying.

Grimes Golden "Double-Life" trees are trade-marked, propagated, and can be obtained only from Stark Nurseries.

#### • JONATHAN—Stark Young-Bearing Strain

When 2 years old, the parent tree bore  $\frac{1}{4}$  bushel of perfect bright red apples. Its rich, spicy, sub-acid flavor has made it a national favorite. For years Jonathan has been a great home orchard favorite and a great money-maker for commercial growers. Our young-bearing strain has corrected its greatest fault—much more valuable than the old Jonathan, Jon-A-Red (Solid Red Jonathan) should be planted if all-over red color is wanted.

Tree is extremely long-lived and healthy. It is widely adapted and largely grown throughout the Northwest, Central West and East—everywhere except the Far North. It is one of the most profitable apples in the great Mississippi Valley Section.

One of the best apples for Home Orchards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards.

Jonathan—Stark Young-Bearing Strain trees are obtainable only from Stark Nurseries.

#### • STARK KING DAVID—Trade-Mark Youngest, heaviest bearer, except Golden Delicious. Healthy, blooms all over the United States when all old stand-by varieties were killed by frost.

Flesh is beautiful rich cream color. Full of spicy, wine-like juice. Good for eating. Excellent for cooking and cider. Hangs weeks after Jonathan.

An apple which has made good all over America, in Home Orchards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards. Introduced and sold only by Stark Bro's.

#### • CORTLAND—A Late-Ripening McIntosh Cross

Has many of the qualities which has made McIntosh a favorite. It is being planted in all McIntosh sections—and the markets take them at good prices. Fruit is large, dark red and firm. Flavor very similar to McIntosh. Larger, firmer, ripens later, hangs better and keeps longer than McIntosh.

#### • STARK DELICIOUS (Trade-Mark) Most Popular Apple until our STARKING "Double-Red" Delicious was discovered.

This great big, flashing, late winter, red apple revolutionized the entire apple industry. Flavor so rich and flavorful that C. M. Stark exclaimed "Delicious" when he first discovered and tasted this now world-famous apple.

#### • ROME BEAUTY (Double-Red) Superior Baking Apple

Has all the good qualities of the popular Rome Beauty plus a brilliant dark red color which adds tremendously to its value. One of the latest to bloom. Genuine Stark Double-Red Rome Beauty trees can be obtained only from Stark Nurseries.

#### • YORK-A-RED (Double-Red York) U. S. Patent

Best brilliant all-over red York. Popular for home and Commercial Orchards. Identical with the old York Imperial with the addition of solid flashing red color which assures growers higher prices and practically no scald. Genuine York-A-Red Trees are U. S. Patented and obtainable only from Stark.

#### • BLACK BEN (Trade-Mark) The "Barrel Filler"

A big improvement over Ben Davis and Gano. Marvelously beautiful. Glowing deep solid blood red. Snow-white flesh. Keeps perfectly in cellar and in storage. No scald. Bears young. Ideal for baking and home use. Because of its big crops of huge-sized apples, it has won the name of "Barrel Filler." Introduced by Stark Bros.

#### • NORTHERN SPY (Double-Red) A popular apple in the cold New England and far Northern States.

Double-Red Northern Spy is identical with Northern Spy with the addition of deep glowing red color which brings better prices. Crisp, Firm, Juicy. Stores well.

#### • STAYMAN WINESAP One of the greatest Commercial Apples. A huge red apple distinctly striped with carmine. Flesh is juicy and crisp with a mild and pleasing acidity. Flavor has made it a general favorite.

Tree resembles old Winesap. Stronger grower and harder. Scarlet Staymared is replacing it.

#### • PARAGON WINESAP (Improved Mammoth Black Twig) A huge apple—larger than either Winesap or Mammoth Black Twig. Bright clear solid red color with firm, rich, creamy yellow flesh.

#### • WINESAP (Improved Virginia Stark Strain) is the finest of Winesaps

A rich wine-flavored, late keeping favorite. Always popular in Virginia and being planted everywhere. A beautiful, dark red apple.

OTHER VARIETIES—See Price List—Page 14

### STARK CRAB APPLES

STARK FLORENCE Most beautiful bloom—most prolific and most valuable crab. Fruit bright ruby red and crimson. Wonderful for jelly, sauce, preserves. Dwarf trees. Hardy.

STARK GOLD Sold only by Stark Bro's. Pure Golden crab. Makes exquisite spicy, aromatic jelly, pickles, preserves. Tree is hardy. Semi-dwarf.

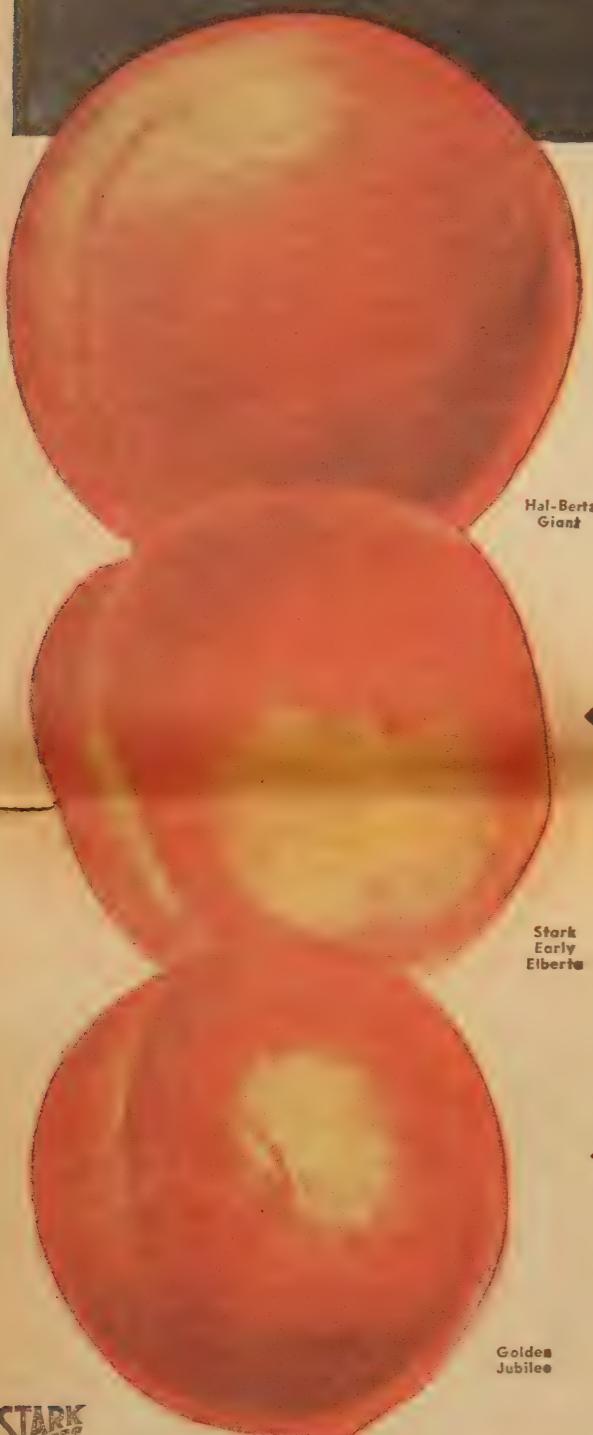
DOLGO Beautiful bloom, new red crab. For pickles, jelly. Young, heavy bearer. Hardy. Dwarf.



# NEWEST STARK-BURBANK CREATIONS IN PEACHES

## Grow to undreamed of size, color

## Delicious flavor—luscious juiciness



Hal-Berta Giant

### ← HAL-BERTA GIANT

#### World's Largest Peach—U. S. Patent

Here's a Peach so amazing that we bought it for the highest price ever paid for a Peach and it was honored with the First U. S. Patent ever issued to a tree.

Hal-Berta Giant is a huge, beautiful red on gold peach—many peaches weigh a pound each. Perfect freestone. Almost fuzzless. Delicously flavored. Firm, solid, luscious golden yellow flesh. A small pit. Ripens Mid-Season—usually 4 days to a week or 10 days after J. H. Hale and Elberta.

Has all the delicious flavor and melting firm flesh of J. H. Hale. Larger than Hale and bears heavier. Hardy. Fine shipper. Young bearer.

"2-year-old trees bore 1½ bushels. Most beautiful peaches I ever saw."—R. C. Petty, Wash.

"Finest Peach in East! Size, color and flavor unequalled. Trees stand more severe weather than any other."—Norman C. Brown, Penn.

"I was offered 25¢ a piece for Hal-Bertas. 3-year-old tree bore big crop. Averaged about 1 pound each."—Jess Henton, Okla.

"Hal-Berta Giant is very hardy—it bears even when other varieties fail. My Hal-Berta Giants and J. H. Hales bring highest prices—with Hal-Berta Giant bringing 25% more than Hale."—R. Y. Scott, "Biggest Peach I have ever seen. Planting more this season."—J. H. McHatton, Ga. Agri. College.

### ← STARK EARLY ELBERTA

#### The One Peach Chosen as BEST From 4 Million Trees Sent Out for Testing

##### World's Finest Canning Freestone

Stark Early Elberta—Genuine Summer Gleason (Trade-Mark).—Stark is a beautiful, large, golden yellow peach, blending into a glorious red on sunny side. Luscious, fine-grained golden yellow flesh is flavored with juice as sweet as nectar clear to the pit. A freestone. Ripe 10 days before Elberta.

Stark Early Elberta allures with its beauty, gratifies with its quality and sells for top market prices everywhere.

It is today the best known, best flavored and best liked peach of the nation. World's finest canning freestone. It should be in every Home Yard, Local Market and Commercial Orchard. Beware of Bogus Imitation Early Elbertas. Genuine Summer Gleason strain sold ONLY by Stark.

"Stark Early Elberta is one of the handsomest, most shapely and beautifully colored of peaches. The quality fully carries out its appearance. A model peach. Congratulations!"—Luther Burbank.

### ← GOLDEN JUBILEE

#### One of the Earliest Yellow Freestones.

A large very early true freestone of Elberta type. Ripe about 25 days before Elberta.

Fruit is clear bright deep yellow. Large, Oblong shape. Delicious flavor with no bitterness at pit. Ships better than most early peaches. Golden Jubilee fills the demand for a beautiful, large, high quality yellow freestone which ripens very early. Ripe when it has almost no competition. Brings highest prices.

Developed by New Jersey Exp. Station. Fruit growers declare: "One of the most desirable yellow fleshed freestones of its season."

STARK  
TREES  
U. S. PATENT OFFICE



### QUICK-BEARING Trees

#### Pick Peaches In 2 or 3 Years— from YOUR OWN Stark-Burbank Trees

Plant Peaches to get the youngest bearing of all fruit trees. Many 2-year trees of Stark young bearing strains produce glorious fruit, and at 3 years often bear good crops.

These quick-bearing hardier peaches—delicious to eat and fine for home canning—should be in every Home Yard, Garden and Orchard.

### WORLD'S EARLIEST—New

#### World's Earliest Known Peach—Ripens 10 Days Earlier Than Red Bird—Bore on 3-Year Trees.

A sensational Red Bird type hybrid. Promises to be a great favorite in Home Yard and Commercial Orchards because of its extreme hardiness. Comes along with the strawberries and cherries.

Beautiful bright red like Red Bird, and good shipper. Better quality and flavor.

Extremely hardy in tree and bud. A heavy producer. Trade-marked and sold ONLY by Stark.

### EARLY RED BIRD

#### Most Popular Very Early Peach.

Bright glowing color—"red as fire"—on a background of creamy white. Harder and larger than Elberta. Large as large as Elberta. Ripens about 45 days before Elberta. Clingstone. Good to eat and fine for pies, cobblers and peach pickles. Quality good, especially when left on the tree until they get fully ripe.

"Break all young-bearing records." "Break all bearing records." "One Crop paid for my whole orchard." "Most profitable early peach." "Sell fast as can ship." "Better shipper than Elberta." "Genuine Record-Bearing Strain Red Bird trees obtainable ONLY from Stark Nurseries.

### JUNE ELBERTA

#### Earliest Yellow Semi-Freestone

The earliest ripening peach of the Elberta type! "Picked ½ bushel to 3 pecks from my 2-year old June Elberta tree. By far the best early peach I ever saw."—Wm. H. Welch, Mo.

Rich golden yellow flesh. Ripens just after Red Bird Cling—about 40 days before Elberta. Its beautiful color, large size and good shipping quality, make it one of the big profit-making peaches.

### ALTON

#### Best Early White Freestone.

A magnificent peach! Large, white fleshed, freestone, sometimes semi-free. Young and heavy bearer. One of the sweetest and most delicious of peaches. Ideal for eating fresh and for canning. Tree extremely hardy and vigorous—bears crops when many others fail.

### ELBERTA—"Queen" Strain

Stark's Large Queen Strain is larger, rounder and often brings 50c to 75c a bushel more than ordinary Elberta.

Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. Best known American Peach—the standard by which all others are judged.

Elberta will always be in demand on all markets. An excellent commercial peach. Good for canning, drying, and shipping—when full ripened on tree, delicious to eat. Every Home and Commercial Orchard should have our Large Queen Strain—sold ONLY by Stark Nurseries.

## RIPENING SEASON LIST—of all STARK and BURBANK PEACH TREES

### EVERY HOME OWNER SHOULD SELECT A CONTINUOUS SUCCESSION OF LUSCIOUS PEACHES RIPENING FROM EARLY SUMMER TO LATE FALL

Starred varieties (\*\*\*, \*\*, \*) are the best of their type and ripening season. All varieties hereafter listed follow in Order of Ripening Season.

#### VERY EARLY.

\*\*\*WORLD'S EARLIEST—New Leader—described above.

\*\*MAYFLOWER—Very Early Red Blushed White Semi-Freestone. For home and market.

\*\*RED BIRD CLING—Fully described above.

\*\*JUNE ELBERTA—Fully described above.

\*\*EARLY ROSE—Very Early Red and White Clingstone. Large size. Ships well.

#### EARLY.

\*\*EUREKA HARDY—Very Hardy. Early Semi-Freestone. Quick bearer. The "Ironclad of the peach family." Beautiful rosy-cheeked white fleshed Semi-Freestone.

\*\*EARLY MAMIE ROSS—Early. Semi-Freestone. Delicious quality, bright red-cheeked creamy white flesh peach. Tree hardy.

\*\*FISHER—New U. S. Patent Peach. From the orchard of C. Howard Fisher, Canada. Ripe about a month before Elberta. Fruit is large, splendid quality. Semi-Freestone when ripe.

\*\*REDHAVEN—New Leader. Described top page 9.

\*\*CUMBERLAND—Early White Semi-Freestone. Fruit large. Quality very good.

CARMAN—Early White Freestone. A large Golden Jubilee—Fully described above.

\*\*ALTON—Fully described above.

\*\*BURBANK'S JULY ELBERTA—New Leader. A Winner! Described on Page 9.

#### ROCHESTER—Early Yellow Freestone.

A beautiful very hardy peach. Excellent quality. Large. Mottled red and gold. Yellow Freestone.

\*\*BURBANK'S JULY GOLD—A Leader. Early Yellow Freestone. Exceptionally young bearer and extremely hardy. 1-year trees in our nursery bear fruit after hard, long winter with 14 below zero weather. Fruit is clear orange yellow. Averages 2½ to 3 inches in size. Rich clear golden yellow flesh, no red at pit. Delightful flavor. Excellent quality.

\*\*HILEY—Early White Freestone. Highly colored on sunny side. Perfect freestone. Long keeper. Superb shipper, weeks earlier than Belle of Georgia which it resembles.

ECLIPSE—Early Yellow Freestone. Good sized, high quality. Yellow Freestone. Tree vigorous and hardy. For Home Yards and Fruit Gardens—Burbank's July Elberta far better.

\*\*SOUTH HAVEN—Early Yellow Freestone. Attractive yellow freestone. Good size, excellent quality. Tree vigorous, very hardy and productive. Recommended for Home Yards and Local Market Orchards. Originated by Michigan Exp. Station. Halehaven is better.

\*\*HALIEHAVEN—Fully described on Page 9.

\*\*CHAMPION—The Standard of Quality in White Peaches. A delicious peach. Flesh sweet, rich and satisfying. Tree hardy. A good bearer. Ripens 14 days before Elberta. Freestone.

\*\*REDHAVEN—New Leader. Described top page 9.

\*\*CUMBERLAND—Early White Semi-Freestone. Fruit large. Quality very good.

CARMAN—Early White Freestone. A large Golden Jubilee—Fully described above.

\*\*ALTON—Fully described above.

\*\*BURBANK'S JULY ELBERTA—New Leader. A Winner! Described on Page 9.

\*\*CRAWFORD EARLY IMPROVED—Early Yellow Freestone. Tremendous size—usually even larger than J. H. Hale. Delicious flavor. Thick golden flesh clear to small seed.

\*\*GIANT SNOWBALL—Mid-Season Yellow Freestone. Huge white flower overspread with flaming red. Creamy white flesh. Juicy. A true freestone. Larger and has thicker flesh than any other white peach. Ripe just before Elberta.

\*\*ILLINOIS (Trade-Mark)—Mid-Season White Freestone. Red cheeked. Creamy white. Juicy. Spicy flavor. Ships and sells well. Ripens after Champion and even superior to that high quality peach. Best of its class and season.

\*\*BURBANK'S FUZZLESS Peach—New Leader. "Flaming Gold" Nectarine—Fully described at top of Page 9.

\*\*ELBERTA—Large Queen Strain—See above.

\*\*J. H. HALE—Fully described above.

\*\*HAL-BERTA GIANT—A Leader. Fully described on Page 8.

\*\*STARK EARLY ELBERTA—A Leader. Described above.

\*\*CRAWFORD EARLY IMPROVED—Early Yellow Freestone. Deep yellow peach with striking red cheek. Flavor is exquisite.

\*\*STARK SUMMER HEATH—Mid-Season White Canning Cling. A favorite for pickles. Wonderful for canning. Heath type. Snow-white flesh.

### Burbank FUZZLESS Peach

#### New "FLAMING GOLD" Large Yellow Freestone Nectarine

Waxy Fuzzless Skin, quick bearer—2-year old nursery trees set a crop of Fuzzless Peaches. Healthy, hardy tree—thoroughly tested, succeeds wherever peaches grow.

Flaming wine-red over waxy golden yellow. Rich orange yellow flesh. Distinctive, delicious flavor, combining honey sweetness and spiciness. Fine for eating, canning, drying. Ripe 2 weeks before Elberta. A new, delectable luxury fruit easily grown in Home Yards and Orchards. Tree demand far exceeds supply—Order Promptly.

### BURBANK'S JULY ELBERTA

#### Best Very Early Yellow Peach

#### New—U. S. Patent—the Greatest Sensation of All Burbank Peach Creations!

"A Winner!" declares J. Carl Ward, fruit expert of New York. He says: "I picked as many as 20 peaches from trees only 2 years old. We have planted 490 trees. Excellent size. Wonderful scarlet coloring so brilliant that fruit on trees can be seen a great distance. Very fine meat. A small pit. Perfect freestone. Flavor very unusual—to me it tastes like a blend of Early Crawford and J. H. Hale."

Planting from the West, Central West, South, North East and Canada are enthusiastic reports of growers who pronounced Burbank's July Elberta—"Peach Sensation of the Century!"

"Extremely hardy—loaded when others fail." "Year after year July Elberta makes us more money than all others in our orchard." "\$600.00 net profit from 2½ acre." "Outstanding commercial peach." "Bear in spite of drought and cold." "Michigan's outstanding peach." "Fine in Canada." "Best peach for West."

For Home Yards, Local Market Orchards, Commercial Orchards, roadside stands, in back yards and on the market, this Very Early Yellow Freestone with its large size, vivid red color, luscious flavor and extreme hardness is bringing quick profits to its growers—often coming into bearing when only 2 years of age. Ripens nearly 3 weeks before Elberta, and ahead of Halehaven. Patented and sold ONLY by Stark.

### J. H. HALE

#### The Million Dollar Peach

#### This Huge Mid-Season Yellow Freestone surpasses Elberta in both size and flavor.

A delicious new Late Yellow Freestone, from Stark Bro's famous Experimental Orchards. Fruit resembles Hale. Tree has vigor of Elberta. Large, highest quality—better flavor than either Hale or Elberta. Comes on market when yellow peaches always bring top prices. Halehaven is one of the finest varieties both for eating fresh and for canning. Favorite for Home Yards and Local Market. Ripens two weeks after Elberta. Sold ONLY by Stark.

### LATE ELBERTA

#### Large, Late Yellow Freestone—Should Be in Every Planting—Home Yard or Market to Give Succession of Ripening.

This magnificent big peach fills the gap between Hal-Berta and Kummel October. Ripens when peaches are scarce and high quality peaches are in great demand for eating fresh, for cobblers, pies and for canning. Hardy, vigorous tree.

This genuine "Record Bearing" strain sold ONLY by Stark.

### HALATE—A New Peach

#### Ideal to Extend Hale-Elberta Season.

A Stark Bro's famous Experimental Orchards. Fruit resembles Hale. Tree has vigor of Elberta. Large, highest quality—better flavor than either Hale or Elberta. Comes on market when yellow peaches always bring top prices. Halehaven is one of the finest varieties both for eating fresh and for canning. Favorite for Home Yards and Local Market. Recommended for Home Yards, Local Market and Commercial Orchards. A national favorite for eating fresh, canning, drying and preserves.

#### IN ARKANSAS BEARS AT 1 YEAR

"I planted eight 1-yr. J. H. Hale peach trees in spring. Four of them had nice and smooth peaches in the next year. Tree a good stocky grower. I have confidence in this excellent quality peach."—Jos. Bachman, Franklin Co., Ark.

#### BORE SECOND SEASON

"Should I want any more trees in the future I will order of you. The J. H. Hale peach trees I got a year ago this spring bore this year. Very fine in appearance and flavor."—A. Berry, Calaveras Co., California.

### HALEHAVEN

#### New, Early Yellow Freestone

A Winner! A new peach creation combining the

# STARK CHERRIES

so big, beautiful, luscious  
and different that

PATENTS and TRADE-MARKS  
have been awarded

STARK GOLD

ILLUSTRATIONS  
ACTUAL SIZE

MONTMORENCY STARK

MONTLATE

MONTLATE  
(ABOVE)

MONTEARLY



## America's Most Profitable New Cherries for Home and Market

Many Discovered, Introduced, Patented and Sold Only by Stark Bro's

Stark Choicest Improved Strains of Cherries are easy to grow and come into bearing quickly. You can often pick delicious, palate-tempting cherries the second or third year after planting—with crops increasing rapidly year after year. Sour or pie Cherries thrive in all climates—the severe cold of the Far North; the extreme heat of the Deep South. They grow and bear in drouth seasons and dry sections.

Because it is such a delectable early-summer fruit for eating fresh, canning, quick freezing, drying, preserving, the Cherry is one of America's most popular fruits for Home Yards, gardens, small orchards as well as Commercial Orchards. Its riot of beautiful blooms in early Spring makes the Cherry Tree popular as an Ornamental Tree for Yards.

Every home—every farm should have at least a few of America's Choicest new Cherry Trees in the Front Yard, Back Yard or Garden.

Growers looking for quick-bearing and big profit crops will find the varieties described on this page the best and most profitable of their particular type and season—selected by Stark Bro's after long years of actual tests and experience.

### MONTMORENCY STARK

World's Best Tart Pie Cherry

Extra Large Stark Strain—for pies, quick-freezing, canning, preserving and eating fresh. Never fails. Brilliant red in color. Tender yellow flesh. Packed with delicious juice. Makes pies, preserves, cobblers and puddings of lip-smacking goodness.

Quick crops! These trees often bear fruit the second or third year after planting. Crops rapidly increase each year.

\$300.00 per Acre Extra from Chicken Yard. "I bought a 5½-acre tract for chicken farm. It was planted to Apple trees with Cherry trees as fillers. They have never been cultivated or pruned. Yet my Cherry trees alone brought me an additional net income of \$300.00 per acre plus income from Apples and chickens."—A. K. McGraw, Wash.

### STARK GOLD

(Trade-Mark)—Hardest Sweet Known

At last! An amazing Hardy Sweet Cherry tree for every home—for the North as well as for the South. Magnificent large Cherries. Superb, spicy, sweet flavor. A pure lustrous gold in color, without a single touch of red. Bore on a 2-year tree in Stark Test Orchard. Stood 40 degrees below zero in Nebraska. Hardy, healthy tree.

Ripens 2 weeks after Early Richmond. Hangs 10 days after ripening. Flesh is sweet, crisp, juicy, yet firm. A good shipper. Marvelous for eating fresh, canning and preserves.

"Success from Every Standpoint." "Gold Cherry is a success from every standpoint. Tree grows rapidly and bears young. Heavy crops. Good size. Quality fruit."—Francis Thompson, N. Y.

### MONTEARLY

(U. S. Patent)—Tart, Pie Cherry

Earliest of All Sour Cherries—2 weeks BEFORE Montmorency. Larger and Better than Early Richmond and Earlier. Color is a deep rich wine color with deep red juice. Flavor less tart than regular Montmorency. Meaty, Superior shipper.

One Cherry expert says: "Montearly is going to put Early Richmond out of business." It is earlier and bigger and BETTER. Far superior for pies, preserves, quick-freezing and canning.

On the market just when truly fine Cherries command HIGHEST PRICES—early, when everyone is hungry for fresh cherries, pies, cobblers and tarts. Montearly trees are Patented and SOLD ONLY by Stark Bro's.

### MONTLATE

(U. S. Patent)—Tart, Pie Cherry

Montlate ripens 2 weeks AFTER Montmorency. Fully equal to Montmorency Stark in young and heavy bearing. Fruit sells for the same high prices as English Morello, and bears heavier. Montlate Trees are Patented and SOLD ONLY by Stark Bro's.

John Porter of East Jordan (Mich.) Canning Co. says: "Montlate extends the Mont season for gathering the crop as well as that for operating the canning factory. This is greatly to our advantage both as cherry growers and as canning factory operators."

For a continuous home supply of delicious Cherries for eating fresh, quick-freezing, pies, preserves, puddings, tarts and dumplings 6 weeks or longer each year, plant Montearly, Montmorency Stark and Montlate.

### OTHER LEADING CHERRIES

SENECA. Earliest Sweet. Ripens here in May, before strawberries, more than two weeks earlier than other sweet cherries. Dark red, large, heart-shaped. Purplish-red, juicy flesh, rich sweet flavor. Tree is vigorous, productive and very hardy.

NAPOLEON—Stark Strain—Late. A large, yellow, pink blushed cherry. Thrives in all Sweet Cherry sections. Tree hardy. One of the heaviest bearers of all sweet cherries.

SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU—Mid-Season—Sweet. Very large. Almost round. Beautiful dark Mahogany red skin. Dark red flesh. Resists cracking.

WINDSOR. Sweet. Profitable. Sells well. Ships well. Dark red. Extremely hardy. Resists rot.

SUDA HARDY—Late. Where a late tart cherry is wanted Suda Hardy should be planted. Tree is perfectly hardy and the fruit is produced in immense quantities. Always sells readily at premium prices.

DYEHOUSE. Very early. Better than Early Richmond—a week earlier. Best very early cherry, except Montearly. Strong grower.

EARLY RICHMOND. Ripe about a week later than Montearly and is not as good. Medium size, bright red.

BURBANK HONEYHEART

Late, Sweet (U. S. Patent). Burbank wrote: "Beautiful. Skin is red and gold, when fully ripe rich, glowing red. Crisp, juicy-laden white flesh." Big—often one inch in diameter. Very small seed. Wonderful shipper.

BING (Early Sweet). One of the most delicious dark red cherries, rich purplish, firm flesh—eating, canning, preserves. Succeeds from coast to coast. Tree hardy, foliage heavy, productive. Should be planted with Stark Lambert, which ripens later. Both are great favorites in Home Yard and Market Orchards.

BURBANK BLACK GIANT

A luscious new Sweet Cherry of large size. Created by the wizardry of Luther Burbank and prized by him as the best of his Black Sweet Cherries!

Glowing red flesh is packed with nectar-sweet juice. Firm and meaty. One of the best shippers—arrived in perfect shape after traveling thousands of miles in hot weather with no refrigeration.

The dark red entrancing beauty and distinctive, nectar-sweet flavor make Black Giant a favorite of the Home and Market growers. Tree is hardy. A young bearer. "Burbank's Black Giant is the king of all sweet cherries. Bears heavily, the fruit is just as you represent it in size and quality. Trees bear crops at a young age compared with other sweets. Fruit does not crack."—Francis E. Thompson, N. Y.



### RAINBOW STRIPE New (Sweet)

Startling Fruit Marvel. The Most Unique

Cherry in the World.

Rainbow Stripe originated on a Lambert cherry tree limb as a true bud sport. It is a White Cherry with a narrow deep red Lambert-colored stripe from stem to tip!

Fruit is a true Lambert except in color. The same large size, delicious flavor and beautiful form. Ripens in mid-season. Fine for Home Yards and Commercial Orchards. Makes a beautiful and sensational display on the markets. Excellent shipper.

Tree is hardy. Bears abundant crops of uniformly huge Cherries. Rainbow Stripe was purchased and introduced by Stark Bro's and trees can be obtained only from us.



### STARK LAMBERT (Hardy)

Hardy Strain—Early, Large, Sweet

The largest Black Sweet Cherry, except Burbank's Black Giant. Dark purplish-red, turning almost jet black when ripe. Skin glossy—tough enough to insure good shipping. Flesh firm, rich, sweet, juicy—of supreme quality. Our propagation is from a Parent tree which bore every year through a long period—and showed a marked improvement in hardiness and regular heavy bearing. It led also in size of fruit, gallons per tree, and vigor—producing crops after 24 degrees below zero.

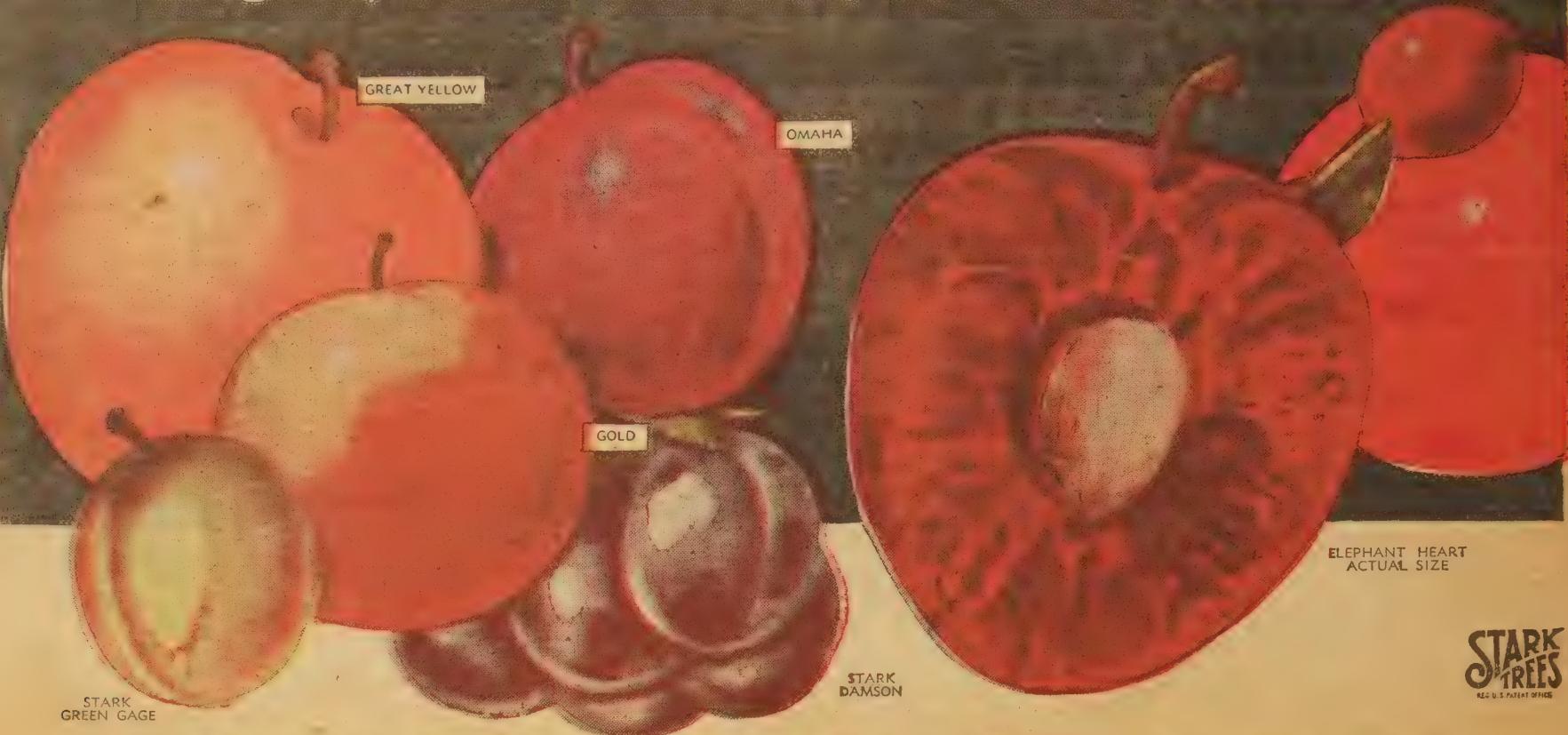
### BLACK TARTARIAN IMP.

Deacon Strain. Early. Best and Hardest, most dependable of large Black Tartarian Sweet Cherries. Hardy, black team-mate for Stark Gold. Best pollener. Gets early high prices. Extra large. Black. Heart-shaped. Purplish-red-fleshed. Delicious for eating fresh, canning, pies, preserves. Should be in every orchard. Fine shipper.



# STARK-BURBANK PLUMS

Largest, finest flavored, hardiest varieties



## Burbank's Greatest New Plum Creations

For nearly half a century Luther Burbank worked constantly with his plant-breeding problems.

He always worked with a definite object in view. Take, for instance, the blood-fleshed plums—the tens of thousands of crosses made on this class of fruit were for the purpose of securing highest quality, largest size and a succession of ripening, so they could be enjoyed throughout the entire ripening season.

He collected hundreds of wonderful new hybrid fruits of outstanding merit. Among them hundreds of plums, peaches, cherries—and for all different purposes.

### GOLD (Trade-Mark) Our \$3,000 Burbank Plum. Fruit clear. Bright Golden Yellow, completely blushed with light cherry red when fully ripe. Large. Delicious quality. Very young, tremendous bearer. Tennessee grower reports he picked three crops from 4-year old trees. Hardy for North.

For eating fresh, canning, plum butter and jelly it is one of the best. Ships well. Thrives in chick yards, fruit gardens, commercial orchards from the Atlantic to the Pacific; from the Great Lakes to the Gulf.

### PURPLE PLUMCOT

Half Plum—Half Apricot. Luther Burbank was the first man in the world to combine the flavor delights of both Plum and Apricot in one new fruit—the Plumcot. This PURPLE PLUMCOT is his finest blood-fleshed variety—huge, often 2 in. across. Gorgeous purplish-red, with flesh blood-red clear to pit. Rich—irresistibly delicious. Perfect freestone. Is bearing splendidly. One of the best of all Burbank's New Creations. Hardy—bore after 24 below zero.

### GREAT YELLOW

Burbank's—U. S. Patented

Earliest Yellow Freestone Plum. Ripens even earlier than Early Shiro and is much larger. Largest, most outstanding solid golden plum of all the Burbank Wonder Creations. Our Test Orchard Supt. describes it as "a huge, wonderfully beautiful pure golden plum, large as a small apple." A freestone when fully ripe, from 2 to 2½ inches in diameter, excellent quality and with a very tiny seed for such a large plum. The name, GREAT YELLOW, was given it by Burbank, and is most fitting for it is pure yellow without sign of blush. Best of the Early Yellow Plums—mild and sweet, with just the right touch of acid near seed. Top budded limbs only a year and a half old bore a splendid crop of huge plums in North Missouri, after 14 below zero. The beauty of this huge translucent golden plum is beyond description. Flesh is very solid, and holds up remarkably well in shipping. Home Yards and Commercial Orchards should plant Great Yellow.

### OTHER STARK-BURBANK PLUM SELECTIONS

For Young Bearing, a Longer Ripening Season, Heaviest Bearing, Better Pollination, Plant Several Varieties. Plums Below Are Listed in Order of Ripening.

**STARK-BURBANK'S EARLY GOLD (Shiro).** Marvelously beautiful, transparent golden yellow plum—a huge honey-drop—sweet and excellent. Ripens very early. Another great Burbank origination. Fruit is extra large size and handsome. A tree loaded with this golden fruit is a wonderful sight. Tree is hardy, very prolific. Succeeds North and is one of the greatest plums for the South. Fine for eating, fresh, sauce, plum butter, preserves, jelly. Recommended for Chicken Yards, Home Yards, Local Market Orchards.

**STARK-BURBANK'S SANTA ROSA.** Very Early. Favorite in Home Yards and Commercial Orchards. Won Gold Medal at Lewis and Clark Exposition. Handsome, round, dark crimson plum; immense size, splendid quality. Firm flesh, strong skin, excellent shipper. Hardy, strong grower, good bearer. Cooking, eating, canning, market.

**STARK-BURBANK'S AMERICA.** Very Early. A full brother of Gold. Large, glossy, coral red—a most beautiful and delicious plum. Can always be depended on for crop. Tree large, very vigorous, thoroughly hardy, bears extremely young, and bears enormous crops every year. Succeeds everywhere. Excellent for eating fresh, canning, plum butter. Especially good for Chicken Yards and Fruit Gardens.

"Almost phenomenally free from rot."—Plums of N. Y. "Uninjured by 55 degrees below zero."—J. R. Williams, Elmsdale, Quebec. "Hardy, good quality and does not rot."—E. H. Riehl, Ill.

**MUNDANCE.** Early. A large, bright, cherry red plum. Firm, sweet, excellent quality. Ships well. The tree is hardy, healthy and productive. Should be planted in every orchard—home yard and commercial. Good to fresh and for cooking, canning, plum butter and preserves.

### ELEPHANT HEART

Burbank's New Freestone Giant. Red-Flesh Sensation. Largest

Plum Grown—Amazing Flavor. Strong Grower. Hardy. The greatest triumph of all the Master Plant Breeder's painstaking life work of striving to create a freestone blood-fleshed plum of enormous size and transcendent quality and flavor—a glorious success and one that represents the first fruition of our experts' continuance of his life's work. Starting 'way back half a Century ago with 12 little seedling trees he worked diligently towards his goal. And—NOW—the triumphant climax, Burbank's "Elephant Heart," the supreme BEST of over 800 new varieties of great promise that were perfected and bequeathed to Stark Bro's after his years and years of exacting selection and rejection, when we took over the Burbank Experimental Gardens. After Stark Bro's years of tests of this plum—it earned a place at the very peak of Burbank's horticultural creations. One of the outstanding achievements of the Greatest Fruit Wonder Worker in the World's History.

### RED ACE - Burbank's

Blood Flesh Freestone. Mid-Season. Resembles Elephant Heart. Gorgeous, large, red-fleshed plum. Fit companion of Great Elephant Heart. Burbank describes it "Big—firm—small seed—sweet as sugar. Rich, full of delicious juice—regularly productive." Tree fine, strong grower. Wonderful shipper. Tree very young and heavy bearer. Never winter killed. Has withstood 24 below zero. 3-year old trees in Mo. loaded with huge crops. For eating fresh, canning, market. For Home Yard and Commercial Orchards.

### Other Burbank Plum Creations

For complete list of New Burbank Plum Creations, see Price List—Page 14.

## STARK QUINCE

**VAN DEMAN.** (Trade-Mark) Our \$3,000.00 Burbank Quince. Best and largest of the Quinces—originated years ago by the great Luther Burbank—and today it still stands as the supreme and most desirable quince—no other variety compares with it in size, beauty and flavor.

**ORANGE.** An old favorite—still widely planted, but inferior to Van Deman—a vigorous, productive tree—good in quality.



Another STARK EXTRA VALUE

Stark's Patented Tree-Digger "gets all the roots" without the slightest injury. This super-power digger, equipped with Special Patented blade, cuts deep under the trees below the feeder roots, lifting them out gently and without shock or injury.

# Now comes Amazing Improvements in bigger, hardier, more luscious PEARS



## Pears Selected and Perfected for YOU by Stark-Burbank

### LINCOLN The Pick of All Pears

From the Alleghenies to the Rocky Mountains—from the Great Lakes to the Gulf—genuine Stark LINCOLN has proved outstanding among Pears.

Fruit is a clear, beautiful golden yellow, with sometimes a glowing red blush. In size Lincoln is a large pear—larger than Bartlett. Fruit ships well. Its luscious quality and beauty command top prices.

Trees are remarkably resistant to blight. Produce heavy crops. Live and bear handsomer, better, bigger fruit during its long life. Original Lincoln tree lived and bore crops of luscious pears for more than 80 years. A leading Illinois horticulturist wrote us: "Grow Lincoln by the millions so they can be planted for yard, street and park trees."

Lincoln is recommended for Home Yards, Small Orchards and Commercial Orchards. Excellent for eating fresh, canning and for preserves. Introduced by Stark Nurseries.

"2-year old Lincoln Bearing." "My 2-year old Lincoln pear has 8 nice pears on it. I am really thrilled."—Mae Fulwider, Illinois.

"Stood Coldest Wisconsin Winter." "One of the coldest winters we ever had. Down to 30 below. Lincoln Pear and Elephant Heart Plum stood it perfectly."—Albert Koenig, Wisconsin.

"Finest I Ever Saw or Ate." "Lincoln Pears I set 4 years ago bore last season. Not the least sign of blight. If I was 10 years younger, I would plant 5 or 10 acres—finest I ever saw or ate."—Willis J. Wood, Ark.

"Best Pear in No. Carolina." "I have found Lincoln to be the very best pear for our section. Bears wonderfully well. Delicious for eating out of hand and wonderful for canning."—W. A. Braswell, N. C.

### BARTLETT A World-Wide Favorite

A large Pear. Rich golden yellow with rosy blush. Very juicy. Indescribably delicious flavor that has made it popular everywhere. Bartlett is probably the most widely planted and best known pear grown. One of the best pears for eating fresh, for canning and for shipping. An excellent pear for the Home Yard and a favorite in the commercial orchards and on the market. Tree strong grower. Big crops every year. Blooms late. Great shipper.

(Trade-Mark) A beautiful large yellow pear with carmine blush. One of the hardest and most delicious pears in the world. Excellent for eating fresh and for canning and pear preserves.

Tree is hardy, bears young. Long-lived. Blight-resistant. We highly recommend Fame for Home Yard Orchards and Local Market Orchards.

**Gorham** New. A Late Bartlett. Fruit resembles Bartlett in its large size. Pink-blushed golden yellow skin. Juicy, melting, indescribably delicious flavor. Ripens 2 weeks later than Bartlett. Flavor is sweet, pleasingly aromatic. Flesh is white, tender, juicy. "Best new pear in many years" reports N. Y. Exper. Sta. where it originated. Resistant to blight. Excellent for eating, shipping and canning. Recommended for Home Yard Orchards and for Commercial Orchards.

**Duchess** (Angouleme) — Ripens in the Fall. Extremely large—often weigh over a pound. Light yellow. Excellent quality. The housewife's favorite pear. Tree long lived. Healthy, hardy. Often bears at 2 years and produces a crop every year. A favorite for generations and is still one of the best. Should be planted in Home Yards and for market. Excellent for eating, canning, cooking and preserving.

### STARK SECKEL Large Strain Sugar Pear

Ours is an extra large strain. For more than a century Seckel has been the standard of excellence by which pears have been judged. Yet, not 1-10 enough of Seckel have been planted.

Its spicy, honeyed flavor makes it the acme of pear perfection. Tree one of the healthiest and hardest. Succeeds in all pear sections. Delicious when eaten fresh. Fine for sweet pickles. Every Home Yard and Local Market Orchard should have this delicious sugar pear. Ripens in late summer.

#### Burbank's Christmas Holiday Pear

Luther Burbank's great late pear creation! A huge, smooth skinned, lemon russet yellow pear. Attains its highest quality and most delicious flavor at Christmas time. Striking—long necked. Resembles Buerre Bosc in shape and flavor. Pick in November and store for a delightful treat during the Holidays. Trees grown and SOLD ONLY by Stark Bro's.

**Anjou** Late Fall Pear. Large, handsome yellow pear blushed dull red. Richest flavor. Tree upright. Bears young. Bears heavy crops. Blooms late. Strong grower. Hardy. Remarkably free from blight. Good demand for them on markets at premium prices. Succeeds everywhere. A great favorite for Home Yard and Market Orchards. Good for eating fresh, cooking and preserving.

**STARK TYSON**—(Very Early Summer). Looks just like Seckel but ripens extremely early. Medium size, sweet, juicy, excellent quality. Known as Summer Seckel.

**BUERRE BOSC** (Winter). A large, deep yellow, long-shaped extra sweet, juicy winter pear.

**CONFERENCE** (Fall Pear). Bears big crops annually. Quality excellent. Similar to Bosc in shape—ripens earlier—better quality. Blight resistant. Home and market pear which is winning friends yearly.

## EXTRA QUICK BEARING NEW GRAPES AND BERRIES

### EARLY GRAPES

**DIAMOND**—Best White Grape. Famous early ripening white grape. Prized for white wines and grape juice. Delicious quality. Flesh transparent, juicy, tender to melting. Fine grained. Aromatic. Sprightly. Hardy. Vigorous. Early bearer. Berries firm, medium to large, good Home Yard and Commercial Grape, for eating, for grape juice, jelly and market. Shown  $\frac{1}{2}$  size, at left.

**NIAGARA**—The White Concord. One of the most widely planted and best known white grapes. Bunch is large. Fruit has wonderfully delicious flavor. Ranks with Concord in vigor of vine and productiveness.

**WORDEN**—Larger and Earlier Than Concord. A glorious black grape. Better quality. Larger, and 10 days earlier than Concord. One of the best commercial varieties grown. Hardy, healthy.

"Worden positively paralyzed us with its yield, eclipsing anything I have ever seen in size and perfection of bunch. Berries colossal compared to Concord."—H. B. Fullerton, L. I. Exper. Sta.

**MID-SEASON GRAPES**

**LUCILE**—Mid-Season Red Grape. A dark red grape, medium to large berry and bunch. Keeps well and ships well. One of the most beautiful hardy grapes and it sells well. Every Home Yard and Vincyard should have them. Eat fresh, jelly, grape juice and market.

**HICKS**—Improved Large Concord. Larger and better than Concord. Berries are larger, roundish, dark purplish to black covered with heavy blue bloom. Flesh is juicy, fine grained, sweet, mild and delicious. Heavier bearer and stronger grower than Concord. Ripens with or a little before Concord. Strongly recommended for Home Yards and for commercial vineyards. Excellent for eating fresh, jellies, jams and grape juice.

**CONCORD**—Best Known Black Grape. Universally popular black grape. Large bunch and berry. One of the heaviest bearers. Healthy, hardy, vigorous vine. Every Home Yard should have them for eating fresh, grape juice, jelly and jams. One of the most widely planted commercial grapes.

**CACO**—New Red Grape. A very promising new red grape. Berries very large. Sparkling wine-red. One of the most beautiful grapes ever produced. High quality—rivaling finest hothouse grapes. Every Home Yard will want this excellent new grape for eating fresh, for jelly or grape juice. Home Yard growers will find it very popular and profitable.

### STARK DELICIOUS — (Trade-Mark)

Greatest of All Red Grapes. Best red grape ever discovered. Often bears on one-year vines. Stark Delicious has become so popular we have never been able to grow enough to supply the demand. So beautiful, the bunch so large and handsome, its quality so delicious that it is winning friends all over the country. Delightfully sweet and rich—comparing with Delaware in quality. For eating out of hand, for the table, for jelly, for grape juice, for market—Stark Delicious is ideal. Shown  $\frac{1}{2}$  size, at left (red).

**WINE GRAPES**. Grapes especially suitable for wine are Clinton—black, tart spicy for the North; Ives—red, hardy, thrives in all climates; Cynthiana—red, especially suitable for the South.

OTHER VARIETIES—For complete list of grapes, see Price List—Page 14.

### STARK RASPBERRIES

**REDPATH**—Improved Latham. Stark's strain Plants Free from Mosaic.

**CHIEF**—Early New. Fine new sort, seedling of Latham. Bright red, slightly smaller than Latham, equal quality. Vigorous heavy bearer, begins about week before Latham. Profitable for early market.

**FLAMING GIANT** (Ohta) Hardiest. Giant grower. Medium size red berry. Thrives over widest territory North to South. Berries rich, firm, delicious. Excellent shipper. VERY PROFITABLE. "H. Harper, Ky., made \$3000 an acre off Flaming Giant Raspberries" first year bearing.

**ST. REGIS EVERBEARING** (Red) Produces luscious fruit early to late. Real everbearing. Berries bright crimson, delicious, firm. "Extra size, fine flavor, heavy bearing."—E. S. Wolfer, Oregon.

**CUTHBERT** (Red) Old standby. Widely planted for many years. Firm, large, juicy.

**NEWBURGH**—New Red. A sensation in raspberries! Larger than any other red berry. Bright red, delicious. Tremendous bearer. Begins to ripen few days before Latham. Splendid shipper. Free from Mosaic. Shown  $\frac{1}{2}$  size, No. 3 above.

**POTOMAC**—New Purple. Large, firm, quality very good. Hardy, vigorous, productive. Late long season. Equal in all respects to Columbian. Has marked resistance to Anthracnose.

**CUMBERLAND** (Black). Standard black cap raspberry. Our best seller. Fruit is very large, firm and of highest quality. Plant is extremely hardy, vigorous and is EXTRAORDINARILY PRODUCTIVE. Ripens in mid-season. An excellent shipper. One of the most reliable and satisfactory sorts for home planting and dependably profitable for commercial growers.

**LUCRETIA DEWBERRY**. Best of all dewberries. Fruit is large firm flesh, tender to melting and of most delightful flavor. The trailing plant requires support, is very hardy, productive. Every planting, he... for commercial should have Lucretia. Shown  $\frac{1}{2}$  size, No. 2 above.

DIAMOND and STARK DELICIOUS,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Size

### VERY EARLY GRAPES

Grapes Listed in Order of Ripening

#### STARK ECLIPSE (Trade-Mark) Best Very Early Black Grape

This is the earliest of our black grapes—at least a week ahead of Moore Early. Bunch and berries almost as large as Concord. Very finest quality—rich, sweet and do not crack in wet weather. Bunch handsome, compact and a tenacious hanger. Best of all for grape juice. Vine hardy and vigorous. One of the most popular grapes for both home yard and early market. Fine for eating, for jelly, juice, jams, jellies ONLY by Stark.

#### FREDONIA—New. Very Early. Black Grape

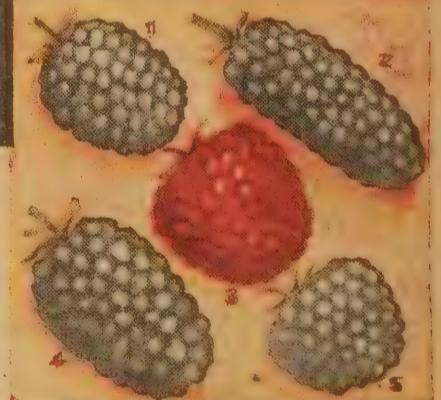
A new black grape that is winning great favor because of its early ripening and fine flavor. Fruit ripens 3 weeks earlier than Concord. Berries large, round, hang well. Flesh solid, but juicy and tender. A favorite for eating, for jelly, jams, juice and market.

#### MOORE EARLY—Leading Black Grape of its Season

Concord type—ripening two weeks before Concord and one week after Fredonia. Bunch and berry large. Quality good. Vine vigorous, hardy. Bears heavily. Fine for grape juice. Recommended for eating, jelly, jams, juice and a favorite on the early market.

#### CAMPBELL EARLY—Early Black Grape.

A large grape that ripens about a week before Concord. Ripe in a 30° season. Quality excellent—not toxic. A beautiful black grape that I recommend for Home Yard and Market—grape juice.



**LOGAN**—New (Black) Very popular new sort. Berries glossy black, fine quality. Nearly week earlier than Cumberland. Heavy cropper and holds up well through season. Valued for resistance to disease. Shown  $\frac{1}{2}$  size, No. 5 above.

**BLACK PEARL** Early season black cap, favored by many growers. Large berry, good quality. Good cropper. We prefer and recommend Cumberland and Logan.

### STARK BLACKBERRIES

**MERSEREAU**. Mid-season. Beautiful glossy black. Our best seller and a standard wherever blackberries are grown. Has the good points of the old Snyder but is larger, of better quality. Tendency to trail unless trained. Large, attractive fruit rather round, most delicious, and holds up well. One of best all-purpose blackberries for home and a dependable payer for commercial growers and canners. Shown  $\frac{1}{2}$  size, No. 1 above.

**ELDORADO**. Season early to medium and long. Jet black berry of enormous size. Firm, sweet and of excellent quality. Plants are erect, vigorous, very hardy. Resistant to orange rust. With Mersereau, preferred by canners and used in large quantities. Shown  $\frac{1}{2}$  size, No. 4 above.

**BLOWERS**. (Everbearing). Very large jet blackberry, extremely sweet and excellent flavor. Vine hardy, rugged, good bearer. Fruit ships well.

**ALFRED EARLY (New) Blackberry**. Very promising new variety. Fruit large to very large, firm, sweet, delicious. Plant erect, well-branched canes, vigorous and considered hardy.

**EARLY HARVEST Blackberry**. Very early standard blackberry grown popularly for many years. Medium size, glossy black, good flavor, good shipper. Not as good quality, nor as large as Eldorado or Mersereau. Planted extensively in the South for canning.

**LUCRETIA DEWBERRY**. Best of all dewberries. Fruit is large firm flesh, tender to melting and of most delightful flavor. The trailing plant requires support, is very hardy, productive. Every planting, he... for commercial should have Lucretia. Shown  $\frac{1}{2}$  size, No. 2 above.

# The magic touch of the Plant Wizard creates new glories in STARK-BURBANK SHRUBS AND ROSES



## Ornamental Gardening Brings Joy, Health and Strength

"By growing flowers, shrubs and trees, people will find release in these war times and DEVELOP MORALE, and also render valuable service in improving their homes and the community. Our school grounds, church yards, roadsides, towns generally, still need improvement in the direction of ornamental gardening."—Nat'l Victory Garden Conference.

## Stark-Burbank Everblooming Roses and Climbers

### BURBANK'S NEW SCARLET FLAME

#### Brilliant Red

A flaming, flashing constant blooming red rose sensation created by Luther Burbank. Vigorous plant literally covered with fiery red roses from early summer till hard frost. If you want red roses from June till November plant Scarlet Flame.

\$1.00 each; 10 for \$1.40 each

#### EDITH NELLIE PERKINS

#### Two-Tone Pink

40 lovely petals with vivid Orange-Cerise on the outside and soft Salmon-Pink on the inside combine to give you a beautiful two-tone Pink Rose you can depend on for a wealth of long-stemmed mildly fragrant roses all summer. A hardy, thrifty grower. A rose of matchless beauty and one of the favorites for cutting.

\$1.00 each; 10 for 90c each

#### E. G. HILL—Crimson

Each large, brilliant crimson bloom is borne singly on a long strong stem, making it one of the most valued roses for cutting. Very double. Fragrant.

\$1.10 each; 10 for \$1.00 each

#### ETOILE de HOLLANDE—Deep Crimson

The Universal favorite everblooming Crimson Rose. It charms continuously with its delightful color, its beautiful form, its intense Rose Fragrance and its long strong stems.

It is vigorous, healthy—one of the best Red Roses.

\$1.10 each; 10 for \$1.00 each

#### TALISMAN—Orange-Yellow and Red

Everbloomer. Multicolored. Free in bloom. At its gayest it is a glorious combination of orange, yellow and rose-red. It is one of the finest of all garden Roses for cutting as the blooms are long-lasting and come singly on strong, erect stems. The fragrant flowers are much more highly colored in autumn.

\$1.10 each; 10 for \$1.00 each

#### ROSE ALTHEA (Hibiscus)

Popular rapid growing, hardy tree to 40 ft. height. Ideal for street, lawn and park planting for quick, dense shade. Desirable and useful for all sections. Thrives on almost any soil. Size 6 to 8 ft.

Price \$1.75 each; 10 for \$1.50 each

#### NORWAY MAPLE (Acer platanoides)

Beautiful, symmetrical tree with dark green foliage. Hard maple type, long lived but slower growing than Silver Maple. Very ornamental and attractive tree for street, lawn or park planting.

Size 6 to 8 ft.

Price \$3.50 each; 10 for \$3.00 each

#### LOMBARDY POPLAR (Populus Nigra Italica)

Tall, columnar, rapid growing tree of stately appearance. Ideal for background screen and skyline effect on lawns or in parks. Seldom more than 6 ft. spread with height up to 60 ft. Popular everywhere.

Size 6 to 8 ft.

Price \$1.40 each; 10 for \$1.20 each

#### AMERICAN ELM (Ulmus Americana)

Our grandest shade tree, famous in American history. Medium rapid grower, succeeds everywhere. Wonderful street and lawn tree. Beautiful and stately in appearance. Very hardy.

Size 6 to 8 ft.

Price \$1.90 each; 10 for \$1.70 each

#### CHINESE ELM (Ulmus chinensis)

Recently introduced from the Orient to become suddenly popular throughout the country. Most rapid growing shade tree. Height 50 feet. Grows anywhere even under adverse city conditions. Beautiful small foliage on graceful willowy branches. Drought resistant.

Size 6 to 8 ft.

Price \$2.00 each; 10 for \$1.75 each

#### HEDGE PLANTS

##### AMUR PRIVET (Ligustrum amurense)

Hardy northern type, rapid growing privet that makes an attractive hedge. Can be sheared to any desired height for dense hedge planting around the lawn or formal flower garden.

Size 18 to 24 inches. Price 30c each;

10 for 25c each; 100 for 20c each

##### CALIFORNIA PRIVET (Ligustrum ovalifolium)

Rapid growing hedge with attractive dark green foliage. Excellent clipped hedge plant where winters are not too severe.

Size 18 to 24 inches. Price 20c each;

10 for 14c each; 100 for 10c each

BARBERRY—See Shrubs above.

### MRS. CHAS. BELL—Salmon Pink

A superb sport of the famous RADIANCE with all the excellent qualities which make RADIANCE the most dependable and most satisfactory rose in America. In color, Mrs. Chas. Bell is a Shell-Pink with a heavy Salmon suffusion, giving it the true opalescence of a pearl. Strong grower. Long strong stems. Will thrive just like RADIANCE and RED RADIANCE. For a variety of lovely blooms, plant the three Radiances—Pink Radiance, Red Radiance and Mrs. Chas. Bell.

90c each; 10 for 80c each

### RED RADIANCE—Brilliant Cerise-Red

A sport of Radiance with all its superior qualities of vigorous growth, dark green foliage and disease resistance. It has the same exhilarating perfume as Radiance, but the color is a brilliant Cerise-Red which is especially brilliant in lime soil. Plant with Radiance and Mrs. Chas. Bell for a profusion of lovely roses from early summer till hard frost.

90c each; 10 for 80c each

### K. A. VIKTORIA—White

Long shaped buds open to fine-petaled creamy white flowers with a slight lemon tint in the center. When fully open, the delightfully fragrant blooms are cream-white. The favorite rose for cutting.

\$1.00 each; 10 for 90c each

### MME. EDOUARD HERRIOTT—Copper

Large, semi-double flowers in a color harmony of Orange Red and Salmon, producing an indescribably beautiful Copper color. Known throughout the world as the Daily Mail Prize Winner.

90c each; 10 for 80c each

### JONKHEER J. L. MOCK

Two-Tone Pink

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Stately shrub with an attractive cone-shaped cluster of lavender-pink blossoms in June. Height 5 ft. For foundation and borders.

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A dwarf type, everblooming rose about 2 ft. high. Best for bedding, edging, foundation plantings. Produces clusters of bright blooms all summer.

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3 to 5 ft. size	2.00	1.75	1.50	
2 to 3 ft. size	1.75	1.50	1.25	

\*\*\*LINCOLN (Aug.-Sept.) \*\*Burbank's Holiday Pear

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4 to 7 ft. size	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00
3 to 5 ft. size	1.50	1.25	1.00	.85
2 to 3 ft. size	1.25	1.00	.85	.75

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### NAME NEW APPLE--A Great Honor and Cash Prizes TOO!

IT'S FUN--IT'S EASY--ANYONE CAN ENTER

A great New Stark Apple has been born—and we want YOU Stark customers to have the honor of naming it. You are offered the rare privilege of suggesting a name for this Sensational New Apple discovered by the renowned Stark-Burbank Institute of Horticulture.

Get your whole family to help decide on a name for this NEW Apple—father, mother, boys and girls. You will find it lots of fun, and you may be the WINNER of the \$200.00 CASH Grand Prize or one of the other 109 Cash Prizes.

#### THESE HINTS MAY HELP YOU WIN

Read the description of this NEW Stark Apple in the next column. Read the Apple names on Pages 4, 5, 6, and 7 of this War-Time Catalog. Then decide on a new name for this amazing new apple.

There are no limitations on the kind of name you send in. You may want to name this Apple for a great general like General MacArthur. You may want to name it for a friend or such a name as Victory. You may want to give it a descriptive name based on the color, ripening season or qualities of the fruit. Send your own idea to us. Your name may be selected by the Judges as the WINNER of the \$200.00 Cash GRAND PRIZE or one of the other 109 fine Cash Prizes, so send in your Entry without delay.

#### Read About This Great Stark

#### NEW APPLE

#### Then Send In Your Name For It

This new apple is a large Red Apple. It has glorious brilliant flashing red skin with crisp, luscious, white juicy flesh. It has the delicious mild flavor of McIntosh. Ripens during the mid-summer weeks before McIntosh. It ripens over a long period, making it a special favorite for the Home Yard Orchard. Fine for eating fresh, salads, apple sauce and pies. Tree is extremely hardy, having originated way up in Quebec, Canada. Is an amazingly heavy bearer. Fruit sizes up well in spite of heavily loaded limbs.

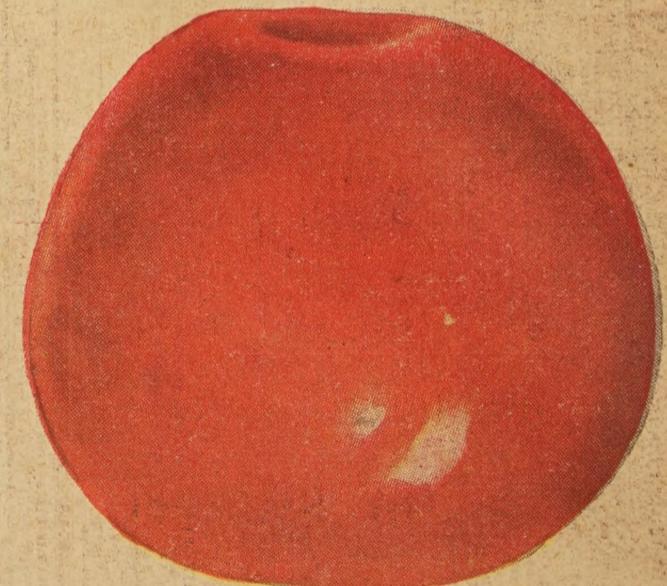
#### 110 CASH PRIZES

First Prize .....	\$200.00 Cash
Second Prize .....	\$ 50.00 Cash
Third Prize .....	\$ 30.00 Cash
2 Cash Prizes .....	\$ 15.00 Each
5 Cash Prizes .....	\$ 10.00 Each
10 Cash Prizes .....	\$ 5.00 Each
90 Cash Prizes .....	\$ 1.00 Each

Contest Closes May 1st, 1943



### NAME THIS NEW APPLE— and WIN a Prize



USE ENTRY  
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Page 15  
\$500 In  
CASH PRIZES

#### EASY RULES FOR APPLE-NAMING PRIZE CONTEST

1. Print the name you suggest for the New Stark Apple on the Entry Blank at the bottom of the Order Blank on Page 15. Also print your own name and address.
2. Write your order for \$5.00 or more worth of Stark Nursery Stock (for Spring 1943 delivery) on Order Blank on Page 15, and mail both your order and your Entry to Stark Bro's Nurseries and Orchards Co., Louisiana, Mo.
3. Contest closes midnight, Saturday, May 1st, 1943.
4. A name may consist of one or more words, singly or in combination. These may be proper names, nouns, adjectives, etc. Fancy entries do not count extra. Entries will be judged for Originality, Uniqueness and Suitability.

5. Only one name may be submitted by any one customer.

6. Prizes will be awarded in their order of merit, as follows: First Prize, \$200.00 Cash; Second Prize, \$50.00 Cash; Third Prize, \$30.00 Cash; Two Prizes of \$15.00 Each; Five Prizes of \$10.00 Each; Ten Prizes of \$5.00 Each and 90 Prizes of \$1.00 Each.

7. The judges shall determine the procedure to be followed and the decision of the judges shall be final. In the event of a tie, a prize identical to that tied for, will be awarded to each tying contestant.

8. Prize Winners will be notified by mail as soon as possible. A complete list of winners will be sent on request. Stark Bro's Nurseries reserve the right to use all Prize-Winning Names.

9. Contest limited to the Continental United States. Anyone may enter except employees of Stark Bro's Nurseries and their advertising agency.